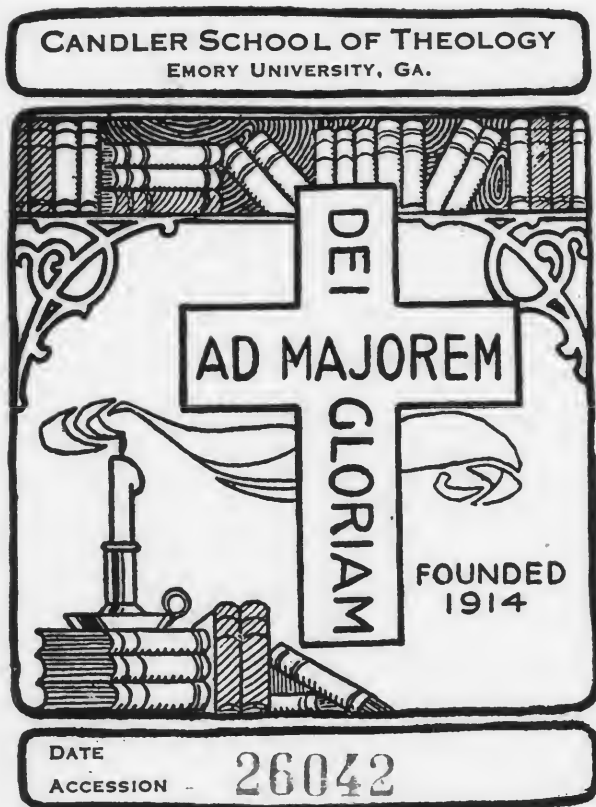


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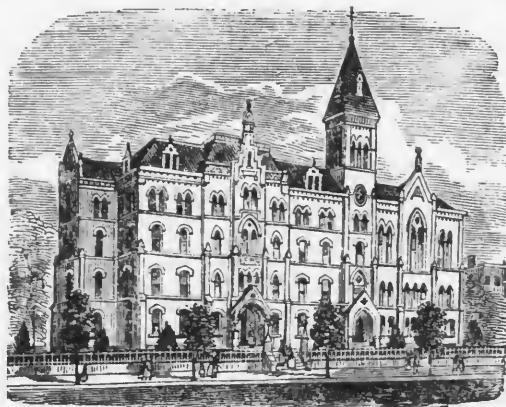
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DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

DAYTON, OHIO, *Wednesday, September 6, 1882.*

THE thirty-first session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened by Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., in the Grace Church of this city this morning at 9 o'clock.

Wm. Herr, D. D., by request of the Bishop, conducted the devotional services, announcing the 248th hymn, commencing,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

After the singing of this hymn, Brother Herr led in the reading of the sixty-third chapter of Isaiah and the ninth chapter of Hebrews, the Conference reading in concert the alternate verses of these lessons. Conference then sang the 807th hymn.

The presiding elders were then invited to the altar, to whom, after the consecration of the elements, the Bishop administered the sacrament of the Lord's-supper.

Following the sacrament Bishop Bowman addressed the Conference in remarks appropriate to the opening of the session, and called the Conference to order for business.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and twenty members answered to their names. For attendance see the Conference roll, published herewith.

D. J. Starr was re-elected Secretary, and authorized to nominate his assistants.

F. G. Mitchell, A. M. Griffith, S. O. Royal, D. C. Ridgway, G. M. Hammell, and H. C. Weakley were nominated and elected Assistant Secretaries. S. O. Royal, D. C. Ridgway, and G. M. Hammell were designated to take charge of statistics, and H. C. Weakley to have charge of railroad return passes.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the rules of order of the last session were read, and on motion of A. Lowrey, they were amended by the addition of Rule 18, as follows :

When it is proposed to raise a sum of money from the preachers by subscription, except for Conference expenses, it shall not be in order to

call the roll in open Conference until so ordered by a three-fourths vote of the Conference then present and voting.

The rules, thus amended, were adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that one layman from each district should be placed upon the Board of Stewards and also upon the Committees on Education and Finance.

The presiding elders were instructed to make the nominations, the districts were called, and laymen were designated as their names appear on the list of committees.

On motion of A. Lowrey, a Committee on Mormon Polygamy was ordered as a standing committee of the Conference, and the Committee of last year was reappointed.

The Committee on Nominations reported, and the Standing Committees were constituted as follows:

On Public Worship—W. L. Hypes, Lucien Clark, M. M. Kugler, Thos. A. Pearne.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Education—E. T. Wells, I. W. Joyce, James Stephenson, G. Moody, D. J. Starr, J. T. Bail, L. D. McCabe, J. F. Loyd, C. H. Payne, H. B. Ridgaway, R. H. Rust. Laymen recognized: W. G. Roberts, Edward S. Lewis, H. E. Parrott, James F. Pugsley, Wm. M. Meek, Peter Brunaugh.

Temperance—C. H. Payne, M. Kauffman, J. W. Cassatt, A. U. Beall, H. C. Middleton, M. Dustin, D. C. Vance, C. W. Rishell, G. T. Weaver, John Pearson.

Parsonages—R. E. Smith, J. Murray, J. G. Black, F. W. Hypes, E. Burd-sall, W. E. Kugler.

Statistics—C. F. Gowdy, J. Wilson, D. L. Aultman, J. W. Gaddis, W. P. Thirkield, D. D. Cheney.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—M. B. Zink, John Vance, Wm. Young, Henry Tuckley, J. F. Marlay, A. M. Griffith, R. K. Deem, J. W. Cassatt.

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Freedmen's Aid—S. Bennett, A. Bowers, H. M. Keck, T. J. Harris, J. L. Gregg, H. Stokes, W. Mahon.

Church Extension—T. S. Cowden, J. P. Shultz, W. N. Broadbeck, N. W. Darlington, A. Hamilton, S. Weeks, B. F. Dimmick.

Sunday-school Cause—D. C. Ridgway, E. C. Jmth, A. D. Maddox, S. B. Ricketts, J. S. Whitney, W. H. Smith, G. W. Dubois.

Tract Cause—G. H. Kennedy, J. F. McColm, W. M. Boyer, B. D. Hypes, W. P. Thirkield, John R. Shannon, A. W. Tibbitts.

Observance of the Sabbath—J. T. Bail, J. P. Porter, A. N. Spahr, Wm. Herr, W. I. Fee, J. W. Bushong, W. Q. Shannon.

Finance—H. D. Rice, G. W. Kelley, F. G. Mitchell, G. M. Edgar, D. Whitmer, J. C. Boltin. Laymen recognized: J. P. Kilbreath, Geo. B. Johnson, D. E. McSherry, W. R. Warnock, W. M. Meek, J. Kidd.

Conference Stewards—W. N. Williams, Thomas Collett, F. M. Clemans, J. H. Lease, W. B. Moler, J. Verity. Laymen recognized: J. C. Brooke, Gideon G. Palmer, H. Elliott, E. W. Mullikin, W. M. Meek, Jas. McMath.

American Bible Society—J. E. H. Sentman, D. W. Clark, S. W. Carey, E. P. James, S. D. Clayton, J. H. Middleton.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—Lucien Clark, C. W. Ketcham, J. H. Lease, J. T. Bail, G. H. Dart, T. S. Cowden, J. A. Story.

To Publish Conference Minutes—The Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.

Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial—A. Lowrey, W. Herr, J. M. Shultz, J. W. Mason, J. S. Pumphrey, W. H. Sutherland, E. McHugh.

Memoirs—M. Dustin, C. F. Gowdy, J. F. Loyd, D. J. Starr, S. Weeks, J. F. Marlay, W. Herr, J. Verity, W. I. Fee, J. Pearson.

Mormon Polygamy—H. B. Ridgaway, A. Lowrey, G. Moody, J. T. Bail, I. W. Joyce.

On motion of J. M. Walden, the following action was taken:

Whereas, The General Conference has made its published Minutes the official Journal of its proceedings, and has recommended, for good reasons, that the annual conferences do the same, and furnish the printed Minutes bound for each quadrennium to the General Conference for examination; therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference instruct its Secretary to carefully edit and publish in our Annual Minutes correct and full reports of all its doings, and that the said published Minutes, signed by the presiding Bishop and attested by the Secretary, be made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

On motion, the Conference decided to meet at half-past eight o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., and to spend the first half hour of each morning session in devotional exercises.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to be on the line including six rows of pews from the front.

On motion of G. Moody, it was agreed that the Temperance anniversary be held on Thursday evening, and that the Committee on Public Worship should provide speakers for the occasion.

The Missionary anniversary was fixed for Saturday evening.

A. Lowrey presented his reports as Conference Visitor to the School of Theology of Boston University and Drew Theological Seminary, and also a circular from Dr. D. P. Kidder, and these papers were referred to the Committee on Education.

The time of the session was extended.

A. B. Leonard moved that the Church Extension anniversary be held Friday evening. Carried.

T. H. Pearne moved to refer the time of holding the anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Society to the Managers of the society. Carried.

J. F. Loyd was appointed to receive funds for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

R. E. Smith was appointed to receive funds for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Rev. W. X. Ninde, D. D., President of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Rev. D. F. Pond, of the New York Conference, were introduced by Bishop Bowman.

The Secretary read an invitation to Conference to attend the concerts of the Central Ohio Sangerbezirk at the rink. The thanks of the Conference were returned for the invitation.

On motion of D. J. Starr, an afternoon session was ordered, to open at 2½ o'clock, for the purpose of collecting benevolent funds and statistical reports from the charges.

The Bishop appointed J. M. Walden to preside and Wm. Young to conduct the opening services at the afternoon session.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. S. Rust.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 6, 1882.*

PURSUANT to adjournment Conference convened at half after two o'clock, in special session, for the collection of benevolent and statistical reports from the charges.

By appointment of Bishop Bowman, J. M. Walden presided and Wm. Young conducted the devotional services. The hymn beginning,

"Forever here my rest shall be,"

was sung, after which Brother Young led the Conference in prayer.

The minute of the morning session relating to the call of this session was read. Receivers of funds for the several causes were appointed as follows :

For Church Extension—A. U. Beall.

American Bible Society—John A. White.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. F. Loyd.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—R. E. Smith.

Episcopal Funds—John A. Story.

Sunday-school Union—J. Wilson.

Education—W. Mahon.
Stewards—W. B. Moler.
Missions—J. F. Conrey.
Freedmen's Aid Society—T. Collett.
Tract Cause—J. W. Mason.
To Receive Statistics—G. M. Hammell.

A motion was made and adopted that the report of the Conference Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of money raised during the past year should be published in the Conference Minutes.

The call of all the charges was then made and the pastors of one hundred and thirty charges being present, reported their benevolent funds and statistics, leaving fifteen charges unreported.

The business of the session having been finished, on motion the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by G. Moody.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *September 7, 1882.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

J. F. Conrey, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the devotional services, announcing the 770th hymn; after the singing of which R. K. Deem led the Conference in prayer.

The prayer-meeting continued half an hour, during which several hymns were sung, and F. M. Clemans, J. F. Conrey, E. Burdsall, and J. F. Loyd led in prayer.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order for business. The Journal of yesterday's morning session was read and approved. The Journal of the second session was read and approved.

The names of members absent yesterday were called, and sixteen answered to their names.

W. Herr made a statement to the Conference of the expenses incurred at the funeral of the late John Barton, a superannuate member of the Conference, and the Stewards were instructed to make an appropriation of \$40.75 to cover the unpaid balance of such expenses. Wm. Herr also referred to the matter of providing a stone for the grave of Brother Barton. Conference directed that a suitable stone should be provided, and appointed W. Herr and the pastors of Grace and Raper Churches a Committee to secure the erection of such a monument.

Conference expressed its appreciation of the fidelity, kindness, and

benevolence of Brother Herr in his services to Brother Barton by a vote of thanks to Brother Herr.

Reports of Conference Visitors to the Ohio Wesleyan University, and papers relating to Xenia College, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, it was ordered that all papers relating to our educational institutions be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of G. Moody, it was resolved that the memorial service should be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in open Conference.

On motion of D. J. Starr, Conference directed that brief reports of such matters as may be of general interest in reports of the presiding elders be printed in the Conference Minutes.

The Twentieth Question, "*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*" was taken up.

Dayton District was called, and T. H. Pearne, presiding elder, reported the state of the Church within the bounds of his charge, and his character passed.

A motion was adopted instructing pastors to report in open Conference, as their names are called, all the money collected in their charges for benevolent purposes, including the collections for education on Children's-day.

The Conference decided by vote that the money paid for support of bishops is not to be included in the Benevolent Collections.

The names of the preachers of Dayton District were called, and the characters of W. L. Hypes, L. Clark, M. M. Kugler, D. C. Ridgaway, M. Kauffman, D. D. Cheney, H. M. Keck, C. H. Kalbfus, R. E. Smith, Frank Leever, F. M. Clemans, J. P. Shultz, J. M. Shultz, W. H. Black, D. W. Clark, James Stephenson, J. F. Marlay, G. M. Edgar, and J. A. White were passed, they reporting their collections. The character of W. Herr was passed.

When the name of J. Y. Leming was called, his presiding elder announced that there was nothing against Brother Leming's moral character; but, in view of certain facts, he moved that a committee be ordered to consider the case of Brother Leming. The motion prevailed, and the Bishop was requested to appoint such a committee.

When the name of J. C. Ambrose was called, his elder reported that Brother Ambrose had left his work and gone into business, and moved that J. C. Ambrose be located by vote of the Conference.

J. C. Ambrose reported that he had collected, in the Conference year preceding the last, four dollars for missions, eight dollars for the support

of bishops, and two dollars for Conference claimants. Brother Ambrose addressed the Conference; after which he requested a location, and a substitute was adopted granting his request.

L. F. Young and A. D. Raleigh not being present, their cases were passed.

The Secretary read an invitation from the General Secretary of the Dayton Young Men's Christian Association, inviting members of the Conference to all the privileges of its rooms and library. Conference, by vote, accepted the invitation, with thanks for the courtesy.

The Springfield District was called, and the presiding elder, S. A. Brewster, reported the state of the Church within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of C. W. Ketcham, T. J. Harris, and W. N. Brodbeck were called, and their characters were passed, they having reported their collections.

When the name of D. L. Hayward was called, his presiding elder reported that there was nothing against the moral character of Brother Hayward; but, in view of certain well-known occurrences, he moved that a committee of seven be appointed in this case. The motion prevailed, and the Bishop was requested to appoint the Committee.

The time of the session was extended.

I. W. Joyce and J. Pearson, Conference Visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, submitted their report; after the reading of which Dr. Ninde, President of that school, addressed the Conference on the interests and work of the Institute.

The following-named brethren were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Bowman: Rev. Prentiss de Veuve, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. S. A. Mower, pastor of the First United Brethren Church; and Rev. G. M. Matthews, pastor of the High Street United Brethren Church, Dayton; Amos Shinkle, of Covington, Kentucky; Rev. William Smith, of the Kansas Conference; Rev. Bidwell Lane, of Union Church, Covington, Ky.; Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, of the Ohio Conference; Rev. C. M. Giffen, of Baltimore City, Md.; Rev. C. L. Wingett, of the Ohio Central Christian Conference.

Davis W. Clark was nominated by the Secretary, and elected an Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the Committee on Statistics were instructed to secure the post-office address of all Sunday-school superintendents within the bounds of the Conference.

On motion of J. M. Walden, the report of the Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute was ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

A Conference session was ordered for Friday afternoon, to commence at 3 o'clock, at which the anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Society will be held.

The Committees authorized were announced by the Bishop as follows: In the case of J. Y. Leming, M. Dustin, Chairman, J. F. Loyd, C. W. Ketcham, S. Bennett, and T. Collett; and in the case of D. L. Hayward, A. Lowrey, Chairman, J. W. Cassett, W. Young, J. T. Bail, T. S. Cowden, J. F. McColm, and M. Kauffman.

W. H. Black was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

M. Dustin was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening devotional services to-morrow morning.

After the giving of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. W. X. Ninde.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, *September 8, 1882.*

CONFERENCE convened at 8½ o'clock this morning, M. Dustin, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the Conference prayer-meeting.

After having read the 46th Psalm, Brother Dustin announced the 7th hymn, after the singing of which by the Conference he led in prayer. The devotional services were continued half an hour, several hymns being sung, and Brothers D. Whitmer, E. P. James, and M. C. Harris led in prayer.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order for business.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, and, after verbal changes, it was approved.

Rev. J. M. Trimble, D. D., Rev. E. S. Gillette, D. D., Rev. David Winters, D. D., Rev. W. H. DeMotte, President of Xenia College, Rev. P. J. Albright, Rev. M. C. Harris, of Japan Mission, and Rev. J. H. Riddick were introduced.

Bishop Bowman announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Book Concern for \$267, and the draft was ordered signed and passed to the Stewards of Conference; also, that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Chartered Fund for \$30, and the draft was ordered, signed, and passed to the Stewards.

A paper was presented by the Bishop giving the sum of \$1,612 as the amount to be raised by the Cincinnati Conference for the Episcopal Fund. The amount was referred to the presiding elders for distribution.

F. Leever was granted leave of absence, and D. C. Vance was granted leave of absence until Monday.

The Exhibit of the Book Concerns was presented, and it was referred to the Committee on Book Concern and Periodicals.

The Conference Stewards read their preliminary report.

Rev. William Taylor, being present, was introduced by Bishop Bowman, and, by request, he addressed the Conference on the subject of the mission work in which he is engaged.

G. Moody introduced, and the Conference adopted, the following :

Resolved, That, having been visited and addressed by the distinguished missionary of world-wide fame, the Rev. William Taylor, we hereby record our high appreciation of his Christian character and work, and that we rejoice in the wonderful effects of his Pauline enterprise, by which he has extended his labors to preach the Gospel in the "region beyond," and, not to boast in another man's line of things, made ready to our hand, "that he that glorieth let him glory in the Lord." We assure Brother Taylor of our hearty sympathy and best wishes for his continued success.

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. W. J. Shuey expressing his regards, and inviting the members of the Conference to visit the publishing-house of the United Brethren Church. The invitation was accepted, with thanks.

On motion of W. Runyan, the name of J. F. Hull, a supernumerary member of the Conference, was ordered to be placed on the list of Conference claimants, and the Stewards were instructed to make an appropriation for his benefit.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the name of W. N. Williams was ordered to be placed on the list of claimants, and the Stewards were instructed to make an appropriation for his benefit.

C. W. Ketcham called attention to the importance of publishing in the Conference Minutes the detailed report of the contributions to the missionary cause.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, Conference resolved against the publication of such report for the present session, but ordered the publication of such report next year, according to the requirement of the 276th paragraph of the Discipline.

On motion of J. M. Walden, the Committee on Missions was instructed to report how the detailed reports of missionary contributions in the Sunday-schools shall be printed.

C. W. Ketcham moved that the Stewards be instructed to report to Conference the amount necessary to meet the demands for Conference claimants for next year, and that the presiding elders be instructed to

divide this amount among the districts, and that the district stewards' meeting be requested to apportion the district assessment to the several charges, the presiding elder's salary being made the basis of distribution. After discussion, the motion was laid upon the table.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and the names of J. H. Davis, W. Q. Shannon, R. K. Deem, S. W. Carey, G. Moody, G. H. Kennedy, J. W. Cassatt, H. Miller, J. R. Hunter, E. C. Smith, A. M. Griffith, C. F. Gowdy, W. I. Fee, D. Whitmer, J. Pearson, J. Murray, W. H. Sutherland, E. McHugh, and L. D. McCabe were called, and their characters were passed, all having pastoral charges reporting their benevolent collections.

The West Cincinnati District was called, and W. Runyan, presiding elder, represented the state of the Church within his charge, and his character was passed. Brother Runyan made an appreciative acknowledgment of several beautiful gifts from the preachers of his district, with which he had been surprised.

The name of I. W. Joyce was called, he reported his collections, and his character was passed.

The Bishop introduced the following named brethren: Rev. W. Dillon, Rev. D. Berger, D. D., Rev. W. J. Shuey and Rev. J. D. Holtzinger, of the United Brethren Church; Rev. C. W. Garouette, of the Christian Church, and Rev. A. N. Carson, pastor of Park Presbyterian Church, Dayton; Rev. William K. Brown, D. D., President of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

The Fifth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, and Charles H. Haines were called forward and appropriately addressed by the Bishop in reference to the work of the ministry, and their personal experience and purposes in reference thereto. The Bishop's remarks widened into a most excellent address of great interest and profit to the whole congregation.

The time of the session was extended.

The Disciplinary questions were then asked by the Bishop and answered by the candidates.

The hour of adjournment having passed, the Bishop appointed C. W. Ketcham to preside at the afternoon session, and J. Verity to open the services.

After giving of notices, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by A. Lowrey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, *September 8, 1882.*

CONFERENCE met, pursuant to previous action, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in special session.

C. W. Ketcham, by appointment of Bishop Bowman, occupied the chair, and J. Verity conducted the devotional services.

The minute of yesterday relating to the present session was read, after which Dr. Ketcham announced the readiness of Conference for the exercises of the Preachers' Relief Society, and R. S. Rust, President of that society, took charge of the business of the society.

The Secretary, T. Lee, read the names of the officers who have been elected for the ensuing Conference year. They are as follows:

President—R. S. RUST.

Vice-president—J. M. WALDEN.

Secretary—T. LEE.

Treasurer—W. YOUNG.

Managers—J. G. Black, I. W. Joyce, A. W. Tibbits, William Herr, A. Lowrey, J. T. Bail, M. Kauffman, J. P. Porter, H. E. Parrott, H. Elliott, W. M. Meek, George Parrott, J. F. Larkin.

T. Lee read the report of the Auditing Committee, which certified to the accuracy of the report of Brother William Young, the society's Treasurer.

William Herr read a brief report of his work as Financial Agent during the past year. Brother Herr, on the motion of S. D. Clayton, was given a vote of thanks for his efficient services.

The Treasurer, William Young, made his report of the financial condition of the society.

Interesting and appropriate addresses were then made by Dr. J. M. Trimble, J. M. Walden, Chaplain C. C. McCabe, and William Taylor.

A collection was taken under the charge of Chaplain McCabe, amounting to sixty-one dollars and sixty-one cents.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, after the giving of notices, with singing the doxology and the benediction by William Young.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING *September 9, 1882.*

CONFERENCE met this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

By appointment of the Bishop, J. F. McColm led the prayer-meeting. The hymn commencing,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

was sung, after which prayer was offered by J. Vance. The first hymn was then sung, and prayers were offered by G. T. Weaver, J. G. Black, and S. Weeks.

The Minutes of yesterday morning's session were read, corrected, and approved. The Minutes of the second session were approved.

The Stewards presented their final report, which was referred back with instructions to reconsider the case of J. F. Hull.

The Fifth Question was resumed. The name of F. M. Kirgan was called, and his presiding elder and examiners reported in his case, and he was admitted into full connection. Brother Kirgan was ordained a deacon three years since.

The name of L. O. Deputy was called, and his examiners and presiding elder reported in his case, and a motion offered by L. F. Van Cleve was adopted admitting L. O. Deputy, a deacon, into full connection, and requiring that he be examined upon Pope's Theology next year.

The name of Edward E. Holmes was called. His examiners and presiding elder reported in his case, and he was admitted into full connection and elected to elders' orders.

The name of Charles F. Haine, a deacon, was called. His examiners and presiding elder reported in his case, and he was admitted into full connection.

F. N. Cordova, an elder in the Mexico mission, on the presentation of proper recommendations from C. W. Drees, superintendent of that mission, was admitted into full connection.

The Secretary read to the Conference the following dispatch from the North Ohio Conference:

MILLERSBURG, O., *Sept. 9, 1882.*

The North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church sends fraternal greetings to the Cincinnati Conference, with the prayer that your deliberations may conduce to the peace, unity, and enlargement of the Church of Christ. Phil. iv, 21.

J. W. MENDENHALL,
Secretary of North Ohio Conference.

On motion of J. M. Walden, the Bishop and Secretary were instructed to send in return the greetings of the Cincinnati Conference to that body. The following message was sent in response :

The Cincinnati Conference reciprocates the fraternal regards of the North Ohio Conference, and greets your body with Psalm cxxvi, 5, 6.

THOMAS BOWMAN, *President*.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary*.

The Fourteenth Question, "*What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*" was taken up.

The names of J. S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, John R. Shannon, David A. McCalm, Charles L. Conger, Samuel B. Ricketts, and Valorous F. Brown were called, and after reporting their collections and being represented by their presiding elders and examiners, they were elected to elders' orders, except D. A. McCalm, already an elder.

J. R. Shannon requested a supernumerary relation, owing to impaired health, and his request was granted.

Chaplain Earnshaw presented to the Conference the invitation of Governor Patrick to the members of the Conference and their wives and guests to visit the Soldiers' Home, at any time that it may suit the convenience of Conference to visit that institution. The invitation was accepted, with thanks to Governor Patrick and Chaplain Earnshaw. T. H. Pearne, W. L. Hypes, and L. Clark, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

On motion of R. K. Deem, the action of previous sessions was reaffirmed, that we will elect local preachers to orders in those cases only in which the work requires their ordination.

Wm. Young asked leave of absence for the Conference Trustees that they might attend to their duties, and make it certain that the election of Trustees for another year be not neglected.

The Tenth Question, "*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*" was taken up.

A. B. Leonard presented the certificate of Ennis W. Hetzler from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's Church, Delaware, Ohio.

S. A. Brewster presented the certificate of Creighton Wones from the Quarterly Conference of Grace Church, Delaware, Ohio.

L. F. Van Cleve presented the certificate of Martin Redkey from the Quarterly Conference of Leesburg.

Brothers Wones and Hetzler were called forward and introduced to the Conference by Bishop Bowman, after which they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to deacons' order.

As Brother Redkey had not been before the examiners, his certificate of recommendation was withdrawn by his presiding elder.

The following named brethren were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Bowman: Rev. Bernard Kelley, of the South-west Kansas Conference; Rev. I. R. Henderson, of the Central Ohio Conference; Rev. J. F. Zeigler, of the West Wisconsin Conference; Rev. J. B. Tope, of the Alabama Conference; and Rev. W. A. Hale, pastor of the Reformed Church, Dayton.

The Sixteenth Question, "*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" was taken up, but no recommendations were presented.

The Committee in the case of D. L. Hayward presented their report, which was read by A. Lowrey, Chairman. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. A. Lowrey moved an amendment that the last two recommendations be stricken out. The amendment was laid upon the table, and the report was adopted as follows, passing the character of Brother Hayward:

The passage of Rev. D. L. Hayward's character was arrested on the ground of a report that he had been guilty of certain religious extravagances, in connection with a protracted meeting held in his charge in North Lewisburg, in February last.

The Committee listened patiently, first to a full statement of the facts in the case from his presiding elder, S. A. Brewster, and from G. H. Kennedy, a pastor on a contiguous charge, both of whom were called by certain members of North Lewisburg to come to their aid, as the affair had reached a perilous crisis. Afterwards we heard a full and transparent statement of all the causes and incidents connected with the painful event from Brother Hayward himself. There was but little discrepancy between his account and those of Brothers Brewster and Kennedy.

Your Committee find that Brother Hayward was the culpable victim and chief actor in a most dangerous fanaticism, utterly inconsistent with ministerial character and conduct. He was not the beginner of the strange proceeding, but the passive instrument in the hands of certain visionary persons, whom he indulged when he ought to have controlled and directed them. This indulgence and complicity on the part of Brother Hayward continued until he himself became infected with the chimerical contagion. From that time he was the central figure and most blameworthy agent in the whole transaction.

It is the opinion of the Committee that this hallucination was cherished until Brother Hayward's mind was unsettled, and he, with others, became the subject of religious delirium and diabolical influence. This morbid excitement and feverish craze produced an utter derangement and violent abuse of all the mental and physical functions, resulting in the supposed seeing phantoms, hearing voices, and subjecting the body to violent wrenchings and contortions and prostrations, and finally culminated in extorting from the deluded subjects apparently involuntary utterances, which they received and gave out as messages and prophecies from God.

The terrible insanity proceeded, we think, to the verge of cruel violence, and had it not been sternly checked, as it was by Brothers Brewster and Kennedy, it probably would have resulted, as such frenzies have often done, in taking life.

Such a thought did at one time flit darkly through the diseased mind of Brother Hayward, not as a purpose, but as a possibility, in obedience to the spirit that controlled him. We are happy to report that no taint of scandalous immorality was developed in any stage of the wild proceedings.

Nor did the evil result from the teaching of any form of fanciful sanctification. The meeting was not run on the line of holiness at all, but distinctly for the conversion of North Lewisburg. The fanaticism did not take the shape of sublimated personal sanctity, but resolved itself into an expectancy of the personal and visible coming of Christ.

As to the sources of the trouble, we trace this to several causes:

First. To the unrestrained and perhaps encouraged flighty and whimsical religious testimonies and marvelous recitals of visions and conversations with God, on the part of certain mistaken and dreamy persons in that town.

Second. To the impaired health of Brother Hayward at the time.

Third. To the overtaking of his physical energies in the building of a new church.

Fourth. To the straining of his mind in a protracted meeting, so conducted as to create a series of surprises by secret covenants and mysteries, resulting in an unnatural expectation that something miraculous, something uncommonly awful or glorious, was about to occur.

Fifth, and chiefly—To the abandonment of the Word of God as his only medium of verbal communication with man, and the entertainment of the conceit that God was talking to them directly and giving them messages for others, which they were bound to deliver.

Here comes in the serious culpability of Brother Hayward, for which we can make no excuse, and from which he can not escape, except on the ground that his mind had become unbalanced. He substituted conceits for God's revealed will.

We are happy to report that the delusion upon Brother Hayward's mind was of short continuance, only about three days in its intensity. It was soon dispelled; so far as we can now discover entirely broken.

Since Brother Hayward recovered himself he has served his charge, at the request of all the official members except one, faithfully and with general acceptability, preaching, it is said, quite as well as before this calamity came upon him. He is deeply grieved in view of what has happened.

We recommend:

First. That his character pass.

Second. That a year's rest be given to Brother Hayward, if it can be done without seeming to inflict damage upon him that would injure his future usefulness.

Third. That if work be given him it should be, if practicable, as second man on a circuit.

While we give this advice as a Committee, yet some of us wish to add

that we have no serious apprehension that a recurrence of Brother Hayward's trouble will ever again afflict him.

A. LOWREY,
WILLIAM YOUNG,
M. KAUFFMAN,

T. S. COWDEN,
J. T. BAIL,
J. F. MCCOLM.

The Conference Stewards read their final report, which was adopted.

Dr. Brown was invited to address the Conference on the affairs and interests of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and he presented a very encouraging and gratifying exhibit of its financial condition. J. M. Walden followed in remarks of a similar character.

The officers of the Conference Temperance Society having been elected, they were reported for publication as follows :

President—M. DUSTIN.
Vice-president—W. I. FEE.
Secretary—JOHN PEARSON.
Treasurer—S. B. SMITH.

Executive Committee—WILLIAM RUNYAN, A. W. TIBBITS, M. KAUFFMAN.

The Committee in the case of J. Y. Leming submitted their report, which was read by C. W. Ketcham. The report was adopted as follows :

The Committee in the case of Rev. J. Y. Leming beg leave to report that after full inquiry and consultation with Brother Leming we find that he is not in full accord with the belief and practice of the Methodist Episcopal Church in some particulars, and that he has received annointing at the hands of Mr. Barnes, the evangelist, thereby impairing his usefulness as a Methodist preacher.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following :

1. *Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, disapprove of Brother Leming's course as unwise and detrimental to the peace and harmony of the Church, and calculated to foster culpable irregularities, thereby indorsing the erroneous teachings of a man not responsible to any Church organization.

2. That his presiding elder be instructed to admonish him that if he persists in teaching and encouraging such views and practices he will be called to account.

C. W. KETCHAM, *Secretary*.
T. COLLETT.

M. DUSTIN, *Chairman*.
J. F. LOYD.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the character of J. Y. Leming was passed, he reporting his collections.

By request, a collection was taken for the relief of Mrs. Dyche, the widow of the late Rev. David Dyche, amounting to \$45.00.

Mrs. Dyche's name was ordered to be placed upon the list of Conference claimants for next year.

By order of Conference, the money collected was passed to Brother J. Stephenson, to be conveyed to Mrs. Dyche with the regards of the Con-

ference and the information that her name has been placed on the list of Conference claimants.

On motion of the Secretary, the Conference Stewards were instructed next year to report for publication the names and post-office address of all claimants on the Conference funds.

A. Bowers moved that the amount of \$3,600, apportioned to be raised next year by the Cincinnati Conference for the Freedmen's Aid Society, be referred to the presiding elders for distribution to the districts.

Leave of absence was granted to John Wilson and M. P. Zink for the remainder of the Conference after this session.

The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

The name of James F. Chalfant was called, and his character passed. Brother Chalfant having stated to the Conference that he is now in health and readiness to take work, his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective.

A. Lowrey's character was passed. Brother Lowrey addressed the Conference, and on motion his quarterly conference connection was fixed to be with High Street Church, Springfield, Ohio.

Bishop Bowman appointed Silas Bennett to conduct the opening services Monday morning, and after the giving of notices Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. Kelley, of the Southwest Kansas Conference.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *September 11, 1882.*

CONFERENCE met this morning, Bishop Bowman in the chair, at 8½ o'clock, and was opened with a prayer-meeting of half an hour's continuance.

S. Bennett, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted this service, during which several hymns were sung, and Brothers Henry Stokes, Homer C. Middleton, J. P. Porter, and A. Lowrey led in prayer.

Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary presented papers from the Indian Treaty-keeping and Protective Association, and, on motion, the papers were referred to the Committee on Education.

A paper on the subject of Church debts was presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee to Publish the Conference Minutes asked the appointment of an auditing committee to examine their accounts of the past year, and S. Bennett, J. F. Chalfant, and W. N. Brodbeck were appointed such a Committee.

J. F. Marlay, A. U. Beall, and M. Dustin were appointed a Committee on Conference Resolutions.

Leave of absence was granted to W. H. Black, M. Kauffman, G. W. Dubois, and G. L. Travis for the remainder of the Conference session.

L. F. Van Cleve moved that the Conference re-elect its Board of Conference Trustees, and they were elected as follows: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. H. Sutherland, W. L. Hypes, John W. Dale, and H. E. Parrott; with the following officers: President, W. Young; Secretary, W. Herr; Treasurer, J. T. Bail.

The Committee reported that arrangements had been made for the excursion of Conference to the Soldiers' Home, to go on the train which will leave the depot at half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

The arrangement was approved and accepted by vote of the Conference.

The change of relation of members of Conference was taken up.

S. A. Brewster announced that Dr. Moody desired a change to the superannuated relation, and moved that the request be granted. Brother Moody was invited to address the Conference, and he did so in remarks very appropriate to the close of his long and eventful ministry. Brother Moody's touching and eloquent remarks found a ready and tender response in the hearts of his brethren.

At Brother Moody's request he was given a superannuated relation, and, after appreciative remarks by several brethren, a committee, consisting of J. F. Marlay, W. L. Hypes, J. M. Walden, R. S. Rust, D. J. Starr, and W. Herr, was appointed to prepare a suitable minute of Conference.

J. M. Walden moved that, in view of Brother Moody's active identification with Methodism, he be requested to prepare his autobiography for publication, and the motion was adopted.

On motion of S. A. Brewster, A. M. Griffith's request for a superannuated relation, owing to impaired health, was granted.

On motion of S. B. Smith, the request of S. N. Marsh for a supernumerary relation was granted, Brother Marsh's health having become impaired.

Owing to inability of health to perform the duties of the ministry, John W. Sutherland, a minister in good standing, desired to withdraw

from the ministry, and, through his presiding elder, returned to Conference his ordination parchments. On motion, the request of Brother Sutherland was granted, and his parchments were deposited with the Conference.

The names of J. H. Middleton and J. N. Irvin were taken from the list of supernumerary preachers, and they were granted an effective relation.

A. Lowrey, J. M. Walden, J. F. Conrey, J. F. Loyd, F. Hypes, and S. Bennett were granted leave of absence from Conference after the close of this morning's session.

R. S. Rust moved that Conference request the Bishop to appoint W. Herr Financial Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society, and the motion was adopted.

Bishop Bowman presented the following certificates of ordination :

DAYTON, *September 10, 1882.*

This certifies that I have this day ordained Edward E. Holmes a deacon, and also Ennis W. Hetzler and Creighton Wones deacons in the local ranks.

THOS. BOWMAN.

DAYTON, *September 10, 1882.*

This certifies that, aided by several elders, I have this day ordained John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, Charles L. Conger, Samuel B. Ricketts, and Valorous F. Brown, elders in the Church of God.

THOS. BOWMAN.

A motion was adopted that, after completing the call of the West Cincinnati District and Dr. Kidder's address, the order of the day shall be taken up.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

The names of Henry Tuckley, S. O. Royal, F. G. Mitchell, J. E. H. Sentman, J. S. Pumphrey, G. T. Weaver, C. W. Rishell, A. N. Spahr, H. Witham, E. D. Keyes, T. S. Cowden, H. C. Weakley, A. Bowers, T. E. Fidler, B. F. Dimmick, W. H. Smith, J. A. Easton, J. W. Mason, T. Collett, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, R. H. Rust, and J. M. Walden were called. Those in charge reported their collections, and their characters were passed.

The collections of Seven-Mile charge were reported by the presiding elder.

Chaplain Earnshaw addressed the Conference in relation to the afternoon excursion, naming the price of round-trip tickets at fifteen cents, and announcing that brethren must be at the depot at a quarter before two o'clock.

J. M. Walden addressed the Conference in reference to the publishing interests of the Church, and earnestly commended our own issues to our Sunday-schools and families. The suggestion was heartily indorsed.

Dr. D. P. Kidder, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society, addressed the Conference.

The following resolutions, offered by A. Lowrey, were adopted :

Resolved, That there is no more needed or benevolent provision in connection with our educational work than the creation of a fund to aid worthy students of either sex to obtain an education in some one of our numerous and noble institutions.

Resolved, That we congratulate ourselves and the Church upon having such a fund, a fund initiated in 1866, and subsequently administered under General Conference action; and to-day we hear with pleasure of the revival of interest in this cause under the secretaryship of Dr. Kidder.

Resolved, That we will promote the celebration of Children's-day in all our charges, and keeping the beautiful offerings of the children separate, devote them sacredly to the use for which the fund was primarily created.

The order of the day was taken up. Bishop Bowman requested G. Moody to conduct the opening memorial services.

After the singing of a hymn Dr. Moody offered a fervent prayer.

M. Dustin, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, announced the order of the reports.

S. Weeks read the memoir of the late Rev. George Cramer Crum, D. D., which was adopted.

J. F. Marlay read the memoir of Rev. David Warnock, which was adopted.

M. Dustin read the memoir of Rev. J. W. Weakley, D. D., and the paper was adopted.

C. F. Gowdy read the memoir of the Rev. Charles Kalbfus, and it was adopted.

J. F. Loyd read the memoir of the Rev. James Kendall, and it was adopted.

The time of the session having expired, the Bishop appointed J. G. Black to open the services of to-morrow morning, and after the giving of notices Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. F. Van Cleve.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, *September 12, 1882.*

CONFERENCE convened this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Bowman in the chair, and was opened with a prayer-meeting led by J. G. Black. Brother Black read the One Hundred and Twenty-second Psalm, and announced the 41st hymn, after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer. The 622d hymn was then sung, and prayer was offered by Brother J. W. Gaddis.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee,"

was sung, and prayer was offered by Henry Stokes. The 438th hymn was sung in concluding the service.

Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, after verbal corrections, approved.

The completion of the Memorial Service was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock.

The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of M. J. Cramer, W. T. McMullen, W. J. Quarry, J. F. McClelland, J. F. Hull, and Nathan Prince were called, their characters were passed, and their relation was continued.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. McDonald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, J. F. Conrey, J. J. Hill, S. F. Conrey, W. B. Jackson, J. I. Taggart, R. Brandriff, C. Ferguson, and J. B. Ellsworth, were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the superannuate relation.

Brothers D. Kemper, N. McDonald, W. B. Jackson, and J. B. Ellsworth being present, addressed the Conference.

Appropriate information was furnished the Conference in the cases of Brothers J. S. Peregrine, B. Glasscock, R. A. Arthur, J. W. Keely, and J. J. Hill.

The relation of J. F. Chalfant was changed from effective to supernumerary.

G. S. McLaughlin reported his collections, and through his presiding elder, asked for a certificate of location, and his request was granted.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

The East Cincinnati District was called, and A. B. Leonard reported the state of the Church within his charge, and his character was passed.

The order of the day was taken up.

The memoir of Rev. John Barton was read by W. Herr.

After remarks by W. L. Hypes, the paper was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. Hermann Lüders, one of our missionaries in Mexico, was read by D. J. Starr, and it was adopted.

The memoir of Mrs. Arza Brown was read by Wm. Herr, and it was adopted.

The memoir of Mrs. W. P. Jackson was read by J. Verity, and it was adopted.

The memoir of Mrs. D. Lee Aultman was read by Wm. I. Fee, and the paper was adopted.

The memoir of Mrs. Mary S. Cross, formerly the wife and widow of Rev. G. J. Conner, was read by D. J. Starr, and it was adopted.

On motion of S. A. Brewster, the vote by which Conference yesterday adopted the memoir of Rev. Charles Kalbfus, was reconsidered, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, to be revised and prepared for publication by J. F. Marlay.

The doxology on page 394 was announced by Bishop Bowman, and sung by the Conference in closing the memorial services.

Leave of absence from the Conference room was granted to the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath.

T. H. Pearne was elected a Trustee of the Mears Fund, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Weakley.

Leave of absence, after this session, was granted to G. Moody and L. F. Young.

On motion of R. S. Rust, it was decided that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for general business.

The Bishop, in behalf of the preachers of the Springfield District, presented to the retiring presiding elder, Rev. S. A. Brewster, several valuable pieces of bronze statuary and a handsome bronze clock as a testimonial of their affection. Brother Brewster fittingly acknowledged the kindness of his brethren.

The Third Question, "*Who Remain on Trial?*" was taken up.

The names of Joseph W. Luccock, Charles W. Barnes, Stephen B. Timmons, Marion Le Sourd, John W. Lockwood, and Thomas J. Tone

were called. They were represented by their presiding elders and examiners. Those in charge reported their collections, and all were continued on trial.

The Thirteenth Question, "*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*" was taken up.

The names of Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane were called. They reported their collections, and, after being represented by their examiners and presiding elders, they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

The time of the session was extended.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, The names of G. W. Kelly, J. W. Bushong, J. W. Gaddis, S. Bennett, J. A. Story, H. B. Ridgaway, and J. P. Porter were called. They reported their collections, and their characters were passed.

The name of W. N. Williams was called, and he addressed the Conference in relation to his late sickness and the necessity for his consequent retirement from the active work of the ministry, and tenderly expressed his feelings in reference to this change of relation. At the close of his remarks Brother Williams requested a superannuated relation.

On motion of A. B. Leonard the request was granted, with the assurance that should Brother Williams' health permit, we will most gladly restore him to an effective relation next year.

The Committee of Special Resolutions in the case of Dr. Granville Moody reported. The report was read by J. M. Walden, and the resolutions, reading as follows, were adopted by a rising vote of the Conference:

Rev. Granville Moody, D. D., having, on account of failing health, taken a superannuated relation at the close of fifty years in the active ministry, we, his associates, enter this minute upon the records of our Conference:

1. Through all these years Brother Moody has been a faithful Methodist itinerant preacher, loyal to our beloved Church, earnestly promulgating her doctrines and maintaining her usages, and, when required by circumstances, defending her doctrines and polity with all the force of an intellect remarkable both for natural and acquired powers.

2. His ministry has covered a most eventful period in the history of our Church and our country. He has actively participated in the movements which have resulted in the development of the connectional enterprises and educational institutions of our Church.

3. He bore a distinguished part in the great struggle for the maintenance of the Union, combining in himself the character of a devoted Christian and brave soldier, both in the camp and on the battle-field.

4. We rejoice that through his long career, with a positive character,

a burning zeal for the right, and an earnest spirit ever placing him in antagonism to evil, he has maintained an unblemished Christian character.

5. We earnestly pray that in his retirement from the active ministry he may be comforted by the Gospel he has so efficiently preached, and be sustained by the grace of God.

6. We trust that his valuable life will be spared, and that in the good providence of God he may be able to return to our next annual session and deliver his semi-centennial sermon, which we hereby request him to preach at that time.

J. F. MARLAY,
J. M. WALDEN,
D. J. STARR,

W. L. HYPES,
R. S. RUST,
W. HERR.

Brother Moody spoke a few words of tender farewell to the Conference.

The Bishop appointed C. H. Payne to preside at the afternoon session, and S. D. Clayton to conduct the opening devotional services.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. P. Gaddis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 12, 1882.*

THE Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock, C. H. Payne, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

W. N. Williams conducted the devotional services, announcing the 724th hymn, after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer.

Dr. Payne called the Conference to order for business, and reports of the Committees were called for.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, and it was adopted.

The Treasurer's report of Episcopal Funds was read by districts, and it was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Union was read by districts, and it was accepted.

T. Collett read the summary, by districts, of the Treasurer's report of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and it was accepted.

I. W. Joyce read the report of the Committee on Mormon Polygamy, and the report was adopted.

D. Whitmer read the report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read by J. E. H. Sentman, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by J. S. Whitney, and the report was adopted.

W. E. Kugler read the report of the Committee on Parsonages, and the report was adopted.

J. A. White read a summary by districts of money and vouchers given to him as contributions to the American Bible Society, and his report was accepted.

On the motion of D. J. Starr, the Treasurers of the different Conference societies were instructed to pay to the Publishing Committee a sum sufficient to pay for the publication of their reports in the Conference Minutes.

It was moved by A. Bowers that in case the names of officers for any of the Conference societies are not properly reported, that the Secretary shall publish the list of officers of those societies for last year. The motion was adopted.

D. J. Starr read resolutions reported from the Committee on Education concerning the work of the Indian Treaty-keeping and Protective Association, and they were adopted. See report.

A. U. Beall read the Treasurer's report of the Conference collections for Church Extension by districts, and it was accepted. See report.

J. P. Shultz read the report of the Committee on the subject of Church Extension, and it was adopted. See report.

W. Mahon read the report of collections for educational purposes.

The report was amended by striking out one item, and it was then adopted.

R. K. Deem read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.

On motion it was taken up *seriatim* for consideration. The first item was read and adopted. The second item was read.

T. Lee moved that this item be stricken from the report, and the motion prevailed.

The third item was read and adopted. The last item was, on motion, stricken out. It was moved that the report, as amended, be adopted.

A motion was made to lay the whole report on the table, and this motion prevailed.

On motion, the Committee was requested to prepare and submit a second report on this subject.

W. Mahon read the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society, and the report was adopted. See report.

E. T. Wells presented the report of the Committee on Education.

The item relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University was read, and, after remarks by President Payne, it was adopted.

The item relating to the Xenia College was read and adopted.

The item relating to the Hillsboro Female College was read and adopted.

The item relating to the Springfield Female College and High School was read and adopted.

The item relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read, and, after verbal changes, it was adopted by a rising vote, expressing the thanks of the Conference for the liberality of the friends of the College in affording it financial relief.

The item relating to the Boston University was read and adopted.

The item relating to the Drew Theological Seminary was read.

Dr. S. F. Upham, Professor of Practical Theology in that institution, addressed the Conference, and the item relating to Drew Seminary was adopted.

The item relating to Garrett Biblical Institute was read and adopted.

The item constituting the officers of the Conference Educational Society was adopted.

The item relating to the disposition of educational funds was read and adopted, and the report on Education was adopted as a whole. See report.

Resolutions of respect to Dr. Ridgaway were read by J. F. Marlay, and adopted as follows:

Whereas, Rev. Henry B. Ridgaway, D. D., of this Conference, has been elected to the Chair of Historical Theology in the Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Illinois, a position for which, in our judgment, he is eminently qualified by theological and literary culture and high ministerial standing; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while we regret the loss of our beloved brother from the work of the pastorate within the bounds of our Conference, we nevertheless warmly congratulate the Biblical Institute on this wise selection for one of its most important chairs.

Resolved, 2. That we earnestly request Dr. Ridgaway to retain his connection with this Conference, and in the event of his returning at any future time to the work of the pastorate, we will warmly welcome him to a place in our midst.

J. F. MARLAY,
JAMES MURRAY,
I. W. JOYCE,
T. LEE,

J. M. WALDEN,
L. CLARK,
R. S. RUST.

Leave of absence from the Conference-room was granted to the Committee on Book Concern Accounts and Periodicals.

On motion, it was decided that when Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 7½ o'clock.

The Conference Stewards reported the amount of collections and distributed their funds to claimants according to their published report. See report.

On motion the Stewards were instructed to appropriate fifty dollars of the money remaining in their hands to Mrs. Armstrong.

On motion, L. F. Van Cleve was appointed a Trustee for the funds appropriated for Mrs. Routledge.

On motion, W. Mahon was instructed to pay over the funds in his hands for Educational purposes to J. F. Chalfant, Treasurer.

J. W. Mason presented his report as Treasurer of the Tract Fund, and it was received without reading.

Conference sang the Doxology, and adjourned with the benediction by Dr. F. S. Hoyt.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, *September 12, 1882.*

PURSUANT to adjournment, Conference convened at 7½ o'clock this evening, Bishop Bowman in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by Thomas Lee, who, after the singing of the hymn beginning

"Jesus, lover of my soul,"

led the Conference in prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. The names of D. C. Vance, W. Young, S. D. Clayton, M. Dustin, W. Mahan, G. W. Dubois, G. H. Dart, G. L. Travis, G. M. Hammell, E. Burdsall, C. T. Crum, E. T. Wells, S. Weeks, and Thomas Lee were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge reporting their collections.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint Thomas Lee to the service of the Union Bethel.

The names of A. D. Raleigh, L. F. Young, and W. R. Watson were called for report of their benevolent collections. Brothers Watson and Raleigh reported. L. F. Young was not present, but was reported to have paid over the funds in his hands.

The Hillsboro District was called, and the presiding elder, L. F. Van Cleve, reported the state of the Church within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of D. J. Starr, T. Cundy, J. F. McColm, A. D. Maddox, A. U. Beall, J. Wilson, M. P. Zink, N. W. Darlington, A. W. Tibbits, J. C. Boltin, J. G. Black, J. L. Gregg, C. J. Wells, W. J. Baker, J. H. Lease, and J. F. Loyd were called, the collections from the charges were reported, and the characters of all were passed.

The Ripley District was called, and S. B. Smith, presiding elder, represented the state of the Church within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of J. T. Bail, H. D. Rice, J. Vance, L. M. Davis, A. Hamilton, F. W. Hypes, S. W. Edmiston, H. C. Middleton, E. M. Cole, J. Verity, H. Stokes, W. M. Boyer, W. P. Jackson, G. W. Fee, D. Lee Aultman, E. P. James, W. B. Moler, and C. W. Drees were called, the collections of those in charge, except J. T. Bail, G. W. Fee, and E. M. Cole, were reported, and the characters of all were passed.

The collections taken in the charges served by S. N. Marsh and J. W. Sutherland during the past year were reported by other brethren.

On motion, a collection, amounting to twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, was taken for the sexton.

Triers of Appeals were nominated by the Bishop, and elected as follows: Thos. H. Pearne, S. A. Brewster, W. Runyan, D. J. Starr, J. T. Bail, J. P. Porter, and I. W. Joyce.

The following Board of Church Extension was also nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Conference:

President—SILAS BENNETT.

Vice-president—E. SARGENT.

Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.

Treasurer—T. J. HARRIS.

Additional Members—J. F. McColm, W. B. Davis, J. Cochnower.

The Committees of Examination and the appointee to preach the missionary sermon next year were appointed by the Bishop as follows:

Candidates for Admission—S. O. Royal, Jno. W. Gaddis, A. D. Maddox.

First Year—A. U. Beall, D. W. Clark, G. W. Kelley.

Second Year—C. W. Ketcham, J. E. H. Sentman, J. Vance.

Third Year—J. P. Shultz, T. J. Harris, Jno. Wilson.

Fourth Year—J. Pearson, A. Hamilton, R. K. Deem.

Local Deacons and Elders—W. H. Sutherland, M. Dustin, D. C. Ridgway.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—D. W. Clark. *Alternate*—F. G. Mitchell.

The Second Question, "Who are Admitted On Trial?" was taken up.

The recommendations of Ennis W. Hetzler, of St. Paul's Church, Delaware; Edward S. Lewis, St. Paul Church, Cincinnati; John J. McCabe, from the Bellefontaine District Conference; J. L. Glascock, from the South Salem charge, Cincinnati Conference; Edgar H. Cherrington, from St. Paul Church, Delaware; and Creighton Wones, of Grace Church, Delaware, were presented.

Letters from Dr. Todd and J. H. Hargis concerning Brother McCabe's examinations and qualifications were read, and he was received into the traveling connection.

The Committee of Examination in the case of Ennis W. Hetzler reported, the presiding elder represented Brother Hetzler's case, and he was admitted into the traveling connection.

The Committee reported in the case of Creighton Wones, he was represented by his presiding elder, and he was admitted.

The Committee reported in the case of J. L. Glascock, he was represented by his presiding elder and others, and he was admitted.

The Committee reported in the case of E. H. Cherrington, he was represented by his presiding elder and others, and admitted.

The Committee and elders reported in the case of Edward S. Lewis, and he was admitted.

A motion to adjourn was made and lost.

W. Herr read the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath. L. Clark offered an amendment to the report, in reference to holding camp-meetings with open gates to the grounds on the Sabbath. The amendment was seconded, and the mover spoke in its favor. A. B. Leonard spoke against the amendment, and moved that it lie upon the table, and this motion prevailed. The report was then adopted.

A motion was made to adjourn until to-morrow morning, and it was lost.

The Committee on Book Concern Accounts made a report, which was adopted.

The vote by which the publication of presiding elders' reports was authorized was reconsidered, and it was decided not to publish them this year.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the roll of the Conference was called for subscriptions for the Conference Minutes.

C. H. Payne read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and it was adopted.

The Committee on Missions presented their report, which was read by A. B. Leonard, and it was adopted.

J. F. Marlay read the report of the Committee on Closing Resolutions of Conference, and they were adopted by a rising vote, as follows :

We record our profound gratitude to Almighty God that our beloved Bishop Bowman has been raised up from a protracted and dangerous illness, and been permitted to make this his first episcopal visit to this Conference. His kindness and skill as a presiding officer, his able and eloquent pulpit ministrations, his wise and timely counsels to the candidates for admission into the Conference, and his genial and courteous bearing in all his intercourse with us, have contributed to make this session of our Conference a most pleasant and profitable one, and it will always afford us pleasure to welcome him as our presiding officer. We recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby most cordially tendered to the pastor and trustees of this Church, and to the families of the several Methodist charges, and others of this city, for the graceful and generous hospitality with which we have been entertained.

Resolved, 2. That we tender our sincere thanks to Governor Patrick for courtesies extended on the day of our visit to National Soldiers' Home.

Resolved, 3. That we hereby express our gratitude to the managers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton ; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis ; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and St. Louis ; Dayton and Eastern ; and Cincinnati Southern, and Cincinnati Northern Railways for the courtesy of excursion rates to members and visitors of this Conference.

Resolved, 4. That we tender our thanks to the reporters for the faithful, full, and admirable reports of our proceedings which have appeared in the Cincinnati and Dayton daily papers.

J. F. MARLAY,
M. DUSTIN,
A. U. BEALL.

On motion of S. D. Clayton, the question of the place of next session was taken up.

An invitation was presented by T. S. Cowden, from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hamilton, Ohio, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

D. D. Cheney read the report of the Committee on Statistics, and it was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported, approving the accounts of the Secretary and Publishing Committee, and the report was accepted.

S. O. Royal read the footings of the statistical tables by totals.

On motion, the President, Vice-president, and Secretary of the Conference Temperance Society were appointed a commission to co-operate with similar commissions that may be appointed by other conferences.

A motion was made that, after the reading of the Minutes and the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*, and the motion was adopted.

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

By request of the Bishop, W. I. Fee led the Conference in earnest and appropriate prayer.

Bishop Bowman announced the transfer of the Rev. J. H. Bayliss from the Detroit Conference to the Cincinnati Conference, and addressed the Conference in remarks appropriate to the close of the Annual Session, after which the appointments of the preachers were read. Notices were given by the presiding elders, and the Conference adjourned, after singing the Doxology, with the benediction by the Bishop.

DAYTON, OHIO, *September 12, 1882.*

The reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session, which was held September 6-12, 1882, in Grace Church, Dayton, Ohio. The published Minutes, by vote of the Conference, were made the official record of its proceedings.

THOS. BOWMAN, *President.*

Attest: D. J. STARR, *Secretary.*

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conference?*

William R. Watson, from the Kentucky Conference; J. H. Bayliss, from the Detroit Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

E. H. Cherrington, J. L. Glascock, E. W. Hetzler, E. S. Lewis, John J. McCabe, Creighton Wones.

3. *Who remain on Trial?*

Joseph W. Luccock, Charles W. Barnes, Stephen B. Timmons, Marion Le Sourd, John W. Lockwood, Thomas J. Tone.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, Charles H. Haines, Felipe N. Cordova.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Edward E. Holmes.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Edward E. Holmes.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Ennis W. Hetzler, Creighton Wones.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Ennis W. Hetzler, Creighton Wones.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Edward E. Holmes, Felipe N. Cordova.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Valorous F. Brown.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, Charles L. Conger, Samuel B. Ricketts, and Valorous F. Brown.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, Charles L. Conger, Samuel B. Ricketts, Valorous F. Brown.

16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, W. J. Quarry, J. F. McClelland, J. F. Hull, Nathan H. Prince, W. H. Black, J. F. Chalfant, W. T. McMullen, S. N. Marsh, John R. Shannon.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. W. Stone, B. Glascock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. McDonald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, J. F. Conrey, J. J. Hill, S. F. Conrey, W. B. Jackson, J. I. Taggart, R. Brandriff, C. Ferguson, J. B. Ellsworth, W. N. Williams, G. Moody, A. M. Griffith.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher Examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

John Barton, Hermann Lüders, Charles Kalbfus, J. W. Weakley, G. C. Crum, David Warnock, James Kendall.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

C. B. Brecount, to the Minnesota Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

John W. Sutherland, from the ministry.

24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

G. S. McLaughlin, J. C. Ambrose.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

Thomas H. Pearne, S. A. Brewster, William Runyan, D. J. Starr, J. T. Bail, J. P. Porter, I. W. Joyce.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

Members, 36,391; probationers, 2,535; increase of members, 704; increase of probationers, 381.

[See Statistical Report.]

30. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. \$8,618.40.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

ANSWER. \$6,834.11. See Stewards' Report for disbursements, etc.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[See Appointments.]

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Hamilton, Ohio.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.

2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.

8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.

14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.

15. In all practicable cases, where charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.

16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

18. The roll of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, EXAMINERS, ETC.

Missionary Society.

President—C. W. KETCHAM.
Vice-president—JOHN PEARSON.
Secretary—A. M. GRIFFITH.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—A. Bowers, J. H. Lease,
 Silas Bennett, James Murray, Henry
 Tuckley, W. N. Brodbeck, S. O.
 Royal.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-president—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—J. W. MASON.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, G. W. Kelley,
 W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A.
 White.

Conference Trustees.

President—WM. YOUNG.
Secretary—WM. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Other Members—W. L. Hypes, W. H.
 Sutherland, H. E. Parrott, Jno. W.
 Dale.
Financial Advisory Committee—W.
 Young, W. Herr, J. W. DALE.

Examining Committees for 1882.

Candidates for Admission—S. O. Royal,
 Jno. W. Gaddis, A. D. Maddox.
First Year—A. U. Beall, D. W. Clark,
 G. W. Kelley.
Second Year—C. W. Ketcham, J. E. H.
 Sentman, J. Vance.
Third Year—J. P. Shultz, T. J. Harris,
 Jno. Wilson.
Fourth Year—J. Pearson, A. Hamil-
 ton, R. K. Deem.
Local Deacons and Local Elders—W.
 H. Sutherland, M. Dustin, D. C.
 Ridgeway.
Missionary Sermon—D. W. Clark.
 Alternate: F. G. Mitchell.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—R. S. RUST.
Vice-president—J. M. WALDEN.
Secretary—T. LEE.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Managers—J. G. Black, I. W. Joyce,
 A. W. Tibbits, William Herr, A.
 Lowrey, J. T. Bail, M. Kauffman, J.
 P. Porter, H. E. Parrott, H. Elliott,
 W. M. Meek, George Parrott, J. F.
 Larkin.
Financial Agent—W. Herr; address,
 Dayton, Ohio.

Temperance Society.

President—M. DUSTIN.
Vice-president—W. I. FEB.
Secretary—J. PEARSON.
Treasurer—S. B. SMITH.
Executive Committee—W. Runyan, A.
 W. Tibbits, M. Kauffman.

Sunday-school Union.

President—J. P. SHULTZ.
Vice-president—W. N. BRODBECK.
Secretary—C. T. CRUM.
Treasurer—A. BOWERS.
Managers—J. L. Gregg, N. W. Dar-
 lington, J. Wilson, J. E. H. Sentman,
 E. D. Keyes.

Board of Church Extension.

President—SILAS BENNETT.
Vice-president—E. SARGENT.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—T. J. HARRIS.
Members—J. F. McCollm, W. B. Davis,
 J. Cochnower.

Triers of Appeals.

Thos. H. Pearne, S. A. Brewster Wm.
 Runyan, D. J. Starr, J. T. Bail, J. P.
 Porter, I. W. Joyce.

APPOINTMENTS.

East Cincinnati District.

A. B. LEONARD, Presiding Elder.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—T. J. Harris.

Trinity Chapel—J. W. Bushong.

Mt. Auburn—J. A. Story.

Walnut Hills—J. H. Bayliss.

Asbury—J. W. Gaddis.

Pearl Street—S. Bennett.

McKendree—J. S. Whitney.

Pendleton—S. B. Timmons.

Mt. Lookout—E. T. Lane.

Columbia—C. L. Conger.

City Mission—To be supplied.

Avondale—J. P. Porter.

Camp Dennison—C. W. Barnes.

Centenary—J. W. Luccock.

Lebanon—D. C. Vance.

Loveland—M. Dustin.

Madisonville—S. D. Clayton.

Mainville—J. W. Lockwood.

Miami Circuit—W. Mahon.

Milford—G. H. Dart.

Morrow—V. F. Brown.

Mt. Washington and Red Bank—G. W. Dubois.

New Burlington—G. L. Travis.

South Lebanon—G. M. Hammell.

Waynesville—E. Burdsall.

West Chester and Sharonville—C. T. Crum.

XENIA: *First Church*—Wm. Runyan.

Trinity—S. Weeks.

Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Walden, Book Agent, and member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.

H. B. Ridgeway, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, and member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.

West Cincinnati District.

W. L. HYPES, Presiding Elder.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—I. W. Joyce.

Christie—H. Tuckley.

St. John's—W. E. Kugler.

CINCINNATI: *Finley*—B. D. Hypes.

York Street—F. G. Mitchell.

McLean—W. P. Thirkield.

Fairmount—G. T. Weaver.

Cedar Grove and Camp Washington—

To be supplied.

Wright Chapel—C. H. Haines.

Bethany—J. S. Pumphrey.

Cheviot—J. S. Bitler.

Carthage and Pleasant Ridge—M. LeSourd.

Camden—W. H. Smith.

Delhi—C. W. Rishell.

Eaton—S. A. Brewster.

Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—Henry Witham.

Groesbeck—J. L. Glascock.

Hartwell—S. O. Royal.

Hamilton—J. Murray.

Harrison—E. H. Cherrington.

Lockland—A. Bowers.

North Bend—T. E. Fidler.

New Paris—G. M. Edgar.

Oxford—B. F. Dimmick.

Port Union—D. D. Cheney.

Seven Mile—E. D. Keyes.

Venice—J. A. Easton.

Winton Place—Wm. Young.

Walker and Union—John W. Mason.

C. H. Payne, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

R. S. Rust, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

Dayton District.

T. S. COWDEN, Presiding Elder.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—R. H. Rust.

Raper—Lucien Clark.

Darison—M. M. Kugler.

North Dayton and Ebenezer—Jno. Y. Leming.

Huffman Avenue—Thomas Collett.

Addison—To be supplied.

Brandt—F. M. Kirgan.

Concord—To be supplied.

Fairfield—A. D. Raleigh.

Franklin—D. W. Clark.

Germantown—John J. McCabe.

Gordon—C. H. Kalbfus.
 Lewisburg—H. M. Keck.
 Lockington—L. F. Young.
 Miamisburg—F. M. Clemans.
 Middletown—D. C. Ridgway.
 Monroe—J. P. Shultz.
 New Carlisle—James Stephenson.
 North Hampton—J. A. White.
 PIQUA: Green Street—R. E. Smith.
 Grace—Jno. N. Irvin!
 Red Lion and Springboro—J. M. Shultz.
 St. Paris and Lena—J. E. H. Sentman.
 Tippecanoe City—H. C. Weakley.
 TROY: Mulberry Street—E. T. Wells.
 Troy Circuit—M. Kauffman.
 Winchester and Enterprise—D. L. Hayward.
 William Herr, Agent of Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

Springfield District.

A. N. SPAHR, Presiding Elder.

SPRINGFIELD: Central Church—C. W. Ketcham.
 High Street—J. F. Marlay.
 St. Paul—W. N. Brodbeck.
 Centerville—R. K. Deem.
 Catawba—J. H. Davis.
 Cedarville—G. H. Kennedy.
 East Liberty—S. W. Carey.
 Jamestown—G. W. Kelley.
 King's Creek—E. E. Holmes.
 Mechanicsburg—J. W. Cassatt.
 Mutual—J. C. Boltin.
 Mingo—Henry Miller.
 Moorefield—J. R. Hunter.
 New Jasper—E. C. Smith.
 North Lewisburg—W. Q. Shannon.
 South Charleston—W. I. Fee.
 South Charleston Ct.—C. Wones.
 Tremont City—E. McHugh.
 URBANA: First Church—J. Pearson.
 Grace Church—Thos. H. Pearne.
 Union—David Witmer.
 Yellow Springs—W. H. Sutherland.
 Yellow Springs Ct.—C. F. Gowdy.
 L. D. McCabe, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the High St. Quarterly Conference.

Hillsboro District.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro—D. J. Starr.
 Belfast—Thomas Cundy.

Blanchester and Butlerville—J. F. McCole.
 Clarksville—A. W. Tibbits.
 Goshen—W. R. Watson.
 Greenfield—A. U. Beall.
 Leesburg—John Wilson.
 Lynchburg—A. D. Maddox, one to be supplied.
 Marshall—S. W. Edmiston.
 Martinsville—N. W. Darlington.
 New Lexington and Vienna—Jno. G. Black.
 Rainsboro—J. H. Middleton.
 Sabine and Bowersville—C. J. Wells, T. J. Tone.
 Sinking Springs—D. A. McCole.
 Sugartree Ridge—W. J. Baker.
 Wilmington—J. H. Lease.
 Winchester—J. L. Gregg, E. W. Hetzler.
 John F. Loyd, President Hillsboro Female College, and member of the Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

Ripley District.

S. B. SMITH, Presiding Elder.

Ripley—T. J. Bail.
 Aberdeen—H. D. Rice.
 Amelia—H. C. Middleton.
 Bantam—E. M. Cole.
 Batavia—A. Hamilton.
 Bethel—M. P. Zink.
 Blue Creek—One to be supplied.
 Chilo—One to be supplied.
 Decatur—L. O. Deputy.
 Felicity—J. Vance.
 Feesburg—E. P. James.
 Georgetown—J. Verity.
 Laurel—H. Stokes.
 Manchester—W. M. Boyer.
 Marathon—W. P. Jackson.
 Moscow—L. M. Davis.
 New Boston and Newtonville—F. Lee-
 ver.
 New Richmond—D. L. Aultman.
 Mt. Oreb and Sardinia—G. W. Fee.
 Olive Branch—S. B. Ricketts.
 West Union—F. W. Hypes. One to be supplied.
 Williamsburg—W. B. Moler.
 C. W. Drees, Supt. Missions in Mexico.
 Felipe N. Cordova, Missionary to Mexico.
 Edward S. Lewis, Professor in Little Rock University, and member of the St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

ALPHABETICAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yr's In Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Arthur, R. A.....	Superannuated .....	...	Webster	West Va.
Aultman, D. L...	New Richmond.....	3	New Richmond....	Ohio.
Bail, J. T.....	Ripley.....	2	Ripley.....	Ohio.
Baker, M. G.....	Superannuated .....	...	Xenia.....	"
Baker, W. J.....	Sugar Tree Ridge...?	2	Sugar Tree Ridge..	"
Bayliss, J. H.....	Walnut Hills.....	1	Cincinnati.....	"
Barnes, C. W....	Camp Dennison.....	2	Miamisville.....	"
Beall, A. U.....	Greenfield	3	Greenfield	"
Bennett, Silas....	Pearl Street.....	2	Cincinnati	"
Black, J. G.....	New Lex. and Vienna..	3	Highland.....	"
Black, Wm. H...	Supernumerary .....	...	Washington.....	Dist. Col.
Boltin, J. C.....	Mutual	1	Mutual	Ohio.
Bowers, A.....	Lockland	2	Wyoming.....	"
Boyer, Wm. M...	Manchester.....	3	Manchester	"
Brandriff, R.....	Superannuated .....	...	Piqua.....	"
Brewster, S. A....	Eaton.....	1	Eaton.....	"
Brodbeck, W. N.	St. Paul.....	3	Springfield	"
Burdsall, E.....	Waynesville.	2	Waynesville.....	"
Bushong, J. W...	Trinity	3	Cincinnati	"
Brown, V. F.....	Morrow	3	Morrow	"
Bitler, J. S.....	Cheviot.....	3	Cheviot	"
Callahan, Dennis.	Superannuated .....	...	Hillsboro.....	Ohio.
Carey, S. W.....	East Liberty.....	2	East Liberty.....	"
Cassatt, J. W.....	Mechanicsburg	3	Mechanicsburg	"
Chalfant, J. F....	Supernumerary .....	...	Springdale	"
Cheney, D. D.....	Port Union.....	1	Jones Station.....	"
Cherrington, E. H.	Harrison	1	Harrison	"
Clark, Lucien....	Raper Chapel.....	3	Dayton	"
Clark, Davis W...	Franklin	3	Franklin	"
Clayton, S. D....	Madisonville	2	Madisonville	"
Clemons, F. M....	Miamisburg.....	3	Miamisburg.....	"
Cole, E. M.....	Bantam	1	Bantam	"
Collett, Thomas..	Huffman Avenue.....	1	Dayton.....	"
Conger, C. L.....	Columbia	3	Cincinnati	"
Conrey, J. F.....	Superannuated .....	...	Urbana	"
Conrey, S. F.....	Superannuated .....	...	King's Creek.....	"
Cordova, F. N....	Missionary Mexico.....	...	Pachuca, State of Hidalgo	Mexico.
Cowden, T. S....	Dayton District.....	1	Dayton.....	Ohio.
Cramer, M. J.....	Supernumerary .....	...	Berne.....	Switzerland.
Crum, C. T.....	Westchester & Sharon...	3	West Chester.....	Ohio.
Cundy, Thomas...	Belfast	2	Bell	"
Dart, Geo. H.....	Milford.....	2	Milford.....	Ohio.
Darlington, N. W.	Martinsville.	1	Martinsville	"
Davis, J. H.....	Catawba.....	2	Catawba.....	"
Davis, L. M.....	Moscow.....	1	Moscow	"
Deem, R. K.....	Centerville.....	2	Centerville.....	"
Dimmick, B. F...	Oxford	3	Oxford	"

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Drees, C. W.....	Supt. Missions, Mexico.	...	5 Calle de Gante, City of Mexico.	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.....	Mt. Wash. & Red Bank	2	Mt. Wushington ...	Ohio.
Dustin, M.....	Loveland.....	1	Loveland	"
Deputy, L. O.....	Decatur	1	Decatur	"
Easton, J. A.....	Venice.....	3	Ross	Ohio.
Edgar, G. M.....	New Paris.....	1	New Paris.....	"
Edmiston, S. W..	Marshall.....	1	Hillsboro.....	"
Ellsworth, J. B...	Superannuated.....	...	Dayton	"
Fee, Wm. I.	South Charleston.....	2	South Charleston...	Ohio.
Fee, Geo. W.....	Mt. Oreb and Sardinia..	3	Sardinia	"
Ferguson, C.....	Superannuated .....	...	Brookville.....	"
Fidler, T.....	North Bend.....	1	Cleves	"
Gaddis, M. P.....	Superannuated .....	...	Dayton	Ohio.
Gaddis, J. W.....	Asbury Chapel	2	Cincinnati.....	"
Glascock, B.....	Superannuated .....	...	Hillsboro.....	"
Gowdy, C. F.....	Yellow Springs Ct.....	3	Yellow Springs.....	"
Gregg, J. L.....	Winchester.....	1	Winchester	"
Griffith, A. M.....	Superannuated .....	...	Xenia.....	"
Grover, J. L.	Superannuated .....	...	Columbus.....	"
Glascock, J. L....	Groesbeck	1	Groesbeck	"
Haines, C. H.....	Wright Chapel.....	3	25th Ward, Cin'ti...	Ohio.
Hamilton, A.....	Batavia	2	Batavia.....	"
Hammell, G. M....	South Lebanon.....	3	South Lebanon.....	"
Harris, T. J.....	Wesley Chapel.....	1	Cincinnati.....	"
Hayward, D. L....	Winch'r & Enterprise...	1	Gratis	"
Herr, Wm.....	Agt. Pre. Relief Society	...	Dayton	"
Hetzler, E. W.....	Winchester.....	1	Winchester.....	"
Hill, Joseph J....	Superannuated .....	...	Lebanon	"
Hines, Wm. E.....	Superannuated .....	...	Williamsburg.....	"
Hull, J. F.....	Superannuated .....	...	Groesbeck	"
Holmes, E. E.....	King's Creek.....	1	King's Creek.....	"
Hunter, J. R.....	Moorefield.....	3	New Moorefield...	"
Hypes, Wm. L....	West Cincinnati Dist ...	1	Cincinnati.....	"
Hypes, B. D.....	Finley Chapel.....	1	Cincinnati.....	"
Hypes, F. W.....	West Union.....	1	West Union	"
Irvin, J. N.....	Grace Church.....	1	Piqua	Ohio.
Jackson, Wm. B.	Superannuated .....	...	Urbana.....	Ohio.
Jackson, W. P....	Marathon	2	Marathon.....	"
James, E. P.	Feesburg.....	1	Feesburg.....	"
Joyce, Isaac W...	St. Paul, Cincinnati.....	3	Cincinnati	"
Kalbfus, C. H.....	Gordon	2	Gordon.....	Ohio.
Kauffman, M.....	Troy Circuit	1	Troy.....	"
Keck, H. M.....	Lewisburg	1	Lewisburg	"
Kelley, G. W.....	Jamestown	1	Jamestown	"
Kemper, D.....	Superannuated .....	...	Lebanon	"
Kennedy, G. H....	Cedarville	1	Cedarville	"
Ketcham, C. W...	Central Church.....	3	Springfield.....	"
Keyes, E. D.....	Seven Mile.....	1	Seven Mile.....	"
Kugler, M. M.....	Davisson Chapel.....	2	Dayton	"

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Kugler, W. E.....	St. John's Church.....	2	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Kirgan, F. M.....	Brandt.....	2	Brandt.....	"
Lane, E. T.....	Mt. Lookout & Red Bank ...		Mt. Lookout,.....	Ohio.
Lease, J. H.....	Wilmington.....	2	Wilmington	"
Le Sourd, M. L...	Carthage and P. Ridge...	2	Carthage.....	"
Lee, Thos	Union Bethel.....	18	Cincinnati.....	"
Leever, F.....	New Boston.....		Owensville.....	"
Leming, J. Y.....	North Dayton.....	1	Dayton	"
Lewis, E. S.....	Prof. Little Rock Univ..	1	Little Rock.....	Arkansas.
Leonard, A. B...	East Cin. District.....	4	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Lockwood, J. W.	Mainville	1	Mainville.....	"
Lowrey, A.....	Supernumerary.....		805 Broadway.....	New York.
Loyd, J. F.....	Pres. Hillsboro College..	6	Hillsboro	Ohio.
Luccock, J. W....	Centenary	2	Mulberry	"
Maddox, A. D....	Lynchburg.....	1	Lynchburg.....	Ohio.
Maddy, J. C	Superannuated		Rushville.....	Indiana.
Mahon, W.....	Miami Circuit.....	2	Mason	Ohio.
Marlay, J. F.....	High Street Church.....	1	Springfield.....	"
Marsh, S. N.....	Supernumerary	1	Santa Barbara.....	California.
Mason, J. W.....	Walker and Union.....	2	Oxford.....	Ohio.
Maxey, W. N....	Superannuated		Russell's Station....	"
McCabe, L. D....	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ. ...		Delaware.....	"
McCabe, J. J.....	Germantown		Germantown	"
McColm, D. A....	Sinking Springs.....	2	Sinking Springs.....	"
McColm, J. F.....	Blanchester	2	Blanchester	"
McDonald, N.....	Superannuated		Wilmington	"
McHugh, E.....	Tremont City.....	3	Tremont City.....	"
Middleton, H. C.	Amelia.....	1	Amelia	"
Middleton, J. H..	Rainsboro	1	Rainsboro	"
Miller, Henry	Mingo.....	3	Mingo.....	"
Mitchell, F. G....	York Street	2	Cincinnati	"
McMullen, W. T.	Supernumerary.....		Owensville.....	"
Moler, W. B.....	Williamsburg	2	Williamsburg	"
Moody, G.....	Superannuated	1	Mt. Pleasant.....	Iowa.
Murphy, A.....	Superannuated		New Carlisle.....	Ohio.
Murray, Jas.....	Hamilton	1	Hamilton	"
Payne, C. H.....	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ....		Delaware.....	Ohio.
Pearne, Thos.....	Grace Church.....	1	Urbana.....	"
Pearson, John....	First Church	2	Urbana	"
Peregrine, J. S...	Superannuated		Winona.....	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.....	Avondale	3	Avondale.....	Ohio.
Prince, Nathan...	Supernumerary.....			
Pumphrey, J. S...	Bethany	3	Bethany	Ohio.
Quarry, Wm. J...	Supernumerary		Felicity.....	Ohio.
Raleigh, A. D.....	Fairfield.....	1	Osborne.....	Ohio.
Ricketts, S. B....	Olive Branch.....	2	Mt. Carmel.....	"
Ridgaway, H. B..	Prof. in Gar. Bib. Ins....	1	Evanston	Illinois.
Ridgway, D. C...	Middletown	1	Middletown.....	Ohio.
Rishell, C. W.....	Delhi	3	Delhi	"
Rice, H. D.....	Aberdeen	3	Aberdeen	"
Robinson, J. M...	Superannuated		Malvern	Iowa.
Royal, S. O.....	Hartwell.....	1	Hartwell	Ohio.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apts.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Runyan, Wm.....	First Church.....	1	Xenia	Ohio.
Rust, R. S.....	Sec'y Freed. Aid Society .....	...	Cincinnati.....	"
Rust, R. H.....	Grace Church.....	1	Dayton	"
Sargent, D. H....	Superannuated.....	...	Lebanon.....	Ohio.
Sentman, J. E. H.	St. Paris and Lena.....	1	St. Paris	"
Shannon, W. Q...	North Lewisburg....	1	North Lewisburg...	"
Shannon, J. R....	Supernumerary	1	.....	"
Shultz, J. P.....	Monroe.....	3	Monroe.....	"
Shultz, J. McK...	Red Lion & Springboro.	2	Springboro.....	"
Smith, S. B.....	P. E. Ripley District....	2	Bethel	"
Smith, R. E.....	Green Street.....	3	Piqua.....	"
Smith, W. H.....	Camden.....	1	Camden.....	"
Smith, E. C.....	New Jasper	1	New Jasper	"
Spahr, A. N.....	P. E., Springfield.....	1	Springfield.....	"
Starr, D. J.....	Hillsboro.....	2	Hillsboro.....	"
Stokes, Harvey..	Laurel	3	Laurel	"
Story, J. A.....	Mt. Auburn.....	2	Cincinnati	"
Stephenson, J....	New Carlisle.....	2	New Carlisle.....	"
Sutherland, W. H.	Yellow Springs.....	2	Yellow Springs.....	"
Taggart, J. I.....	Superannuated .....	...	Leesburg.....	"
Thirkield, W. P.	McLean Church.....	2	Cincinnati.....	"
Tibbitts, A. W....	Clarks ville.....	1	Clarks ville.....	"
Travis, G. L.....	New Burlington.....	2	New Burlington....	"
Tuckley, H.....	Christie.....	3	Cincinnati.....	"
Timmons, S. B....	Pendleton	1	Cincinnati.....	"
Tone, Thomas J...	Sabina ..	1	Sabina.....	"
Van Cleve, L. F..	P. E. Hillsboro District..	4	Hillsboro.....	Ohio.
Vance, John.....	Felicity..	1	Felicity.....	"
Vance, D. C.....	Lebanon.....	2	Lebanon.....	"
Verity, J.....	Georget'n & Russelville..	3	Georgetown.....	"
Walden, J. M.....	Book Agent.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Weakley, H. C....	Tippecanoe City.....	1	Tippecanoe City....	"
Weaver, G. T.....	Fairmount.....	1	Cincinnati.....	"
Webster, W.....	Superannuated .....	..	South Charleston...	"
Weeks, S.....	Trinity	3	Xenia	"
Wells, E. T.....	Troy	1	Troy.....	"
Wells, C. J.....	Sabina	2	Sabina	"
White, J. A.....	North Hampton	2	North Hampton....	"
Whitmer, D.....	Union	2	Spring Valley.....	"
Whitney, J. S....	McKendree.....	3	Cincinnati	"
Williams, W. N..	Superannuated.....	1	.....	"
Wilson, John.....	Leesburg	2	Leesburg.....	Ohio.
Witham, Henry...	Fair Haven.....	2	Fair Haven	"
Wones, C.....	South Charleston Cir....	1	South Charleston ...	"
Young, William..	Winton Place.....	1	Winton Place.....	Ohio.
Young, L. F.....	Lockington	3	Lockington.....	"
Zink, M. P.....	Bethel.....	1	Bethel	Ohio.

ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

1882.

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance		Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance	
		1st day.	2d day.			1st day.	2d day.
1823	Richard Brandriff.....	P.	.....	1851	Wm. L. Hypes.....	P.	.....
1830	Wm. Herr.....	P.	.....	1851	John F. Loyd.....	P.	.....
1830	Joseph J. Hill.....	.....	P.	1851	M. P. Zink.....	P.	.....
1832	Wm. Young.....	P.	.....	1851	Thomas Lee.....	.....	P.
1833	G. C. Crum*.....	.....	.....	1852	John F. Marlay.....	P.	.....
1835	Granville Moody.....	P.	.....	1852	J. W. Cassatt.....	P.	.....
1836	David Kemper.....	.....	P.	1852	Thomas Collett.....	P.	.....
1836	David Warnock*.....	.....	.....	1852	John C. Maddy.....	.....	.....
1837	Mighill Dustin.....	P.	.....	1852	Silas Bennett.....	.....	P.
1837	Maxwell P. Gaddis.....	P.	.....	1852	A. U. Beall.....	P.	.....
1837	John W. Stone.....	.....	.....	1852	E. M. Cole.....	.....	.....
1837	Stephen F. Conrey.....	.....	.....	1852	Wm. H. Black.....	P.	.....
1837	James L. Grover.....	.....	.....	1853	Wm. Q. Shannon.....	P.	.....
1839	J. Ford Conrey.....	.....	P.	1853	H. B. Ridgeway.....	.....	P.
1839	Andrew Murphy.....	.....	.....	1853	Jesse M. Robinson.....	.....	.....
1839	John W. Weakley*.....	.....	.....	1854	Henry Stokes.....	P.	.....
1840	Jeremiah B. Ellsworth.....	.....	P.	1855	Wm. N. Williams.....	P.	.....
1840	R. A. Arthur.....	.....	.....	1855	Geo. H. Kennedy.....	P.	.....
1840	Charles Kalbfus*.....	.....	.....	1855	Dennis Callahan.....	.....	.....
1841	John Barton*.....	.....	.....	1855	Geo. W. Kelley.....	P.	.....
1841	Thos. H. Pearne.....	P.	.....	1856	John Vance.....	P.	.....
1842	Asbury Lowrey.....	P.	.....	1856	N. McDonald.....	P.	.....
1844	Wm. I. Fee.....	P.	.....	1856	Samuel A. Brewster.....	P.	.....
1844	Charles Ferguson.....	.....	.....	1856	Charles W. Ketcham.....	P.	.....
1844	Wesley Webster.....	.....	.....	1856	Wm. E. Hines.....	.....	.....
1844	Richard S. Rust.....	P.	.....	1857	George M. Edgar.....	P.	.....
1845	M. G. Baker.....	.....	.....	1857	William N. Maxey.....	.....	.....
1845	Jas. F. Chalfant.....	.....	.....	1857	Albert N. Spahr.....	P.	.....
1845	John W. Keely.....	.....	.....	1857	Charles H. Payne.....	P.	.....
1845	Wm. H. Sutherland.....	P.	.....	1858	Evan P. James.....	P.	.....
1846	David Whitmer.....	P.	.....	1858	George H. Dart.....	P.	.....
1846	David H. Sargent.....	.....	P.	1858	Henry M. Keck.....	P.	.....
1847	L. D. McCabe.....	P.	.....	1858	John W. Mason.....	P.	.....
1848	Truman S. Cowden.....	.....	P.	1858	John L. Gregg.....	P.	.....
1848	Wm. J. Quarry.....	.....	.....	1858	Wm. B. Moler.....	P.	.....
1848	Allen W. Tibbits.....	P.	.....	1858	Edward McHugh.....	P.	.....
1848	Samuel B. Smith.....	P.	.....	1858	John H. Middleton.....	P.	.....
1848	James Kendall*.....	.....	.....	1858	John G. Black.....	P.	.....
1849	Samuel D. Clayton.....	P.	.....	1858	David J. Starr.....	P.	.....
1849	Wm. B. Jackson.....	P.	.....	1859	Fletcher W. Hypes.....	P.	.....
1850	Michael Kauffman.....	P.	.....	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston.....	.....	.....
1850	L. F. Van Cleve.....	P.	.....	1859	James P. Shultz.....	P.	.....
1850	Jas. T. Bail.....	P.	.....	.....	J. H. Bayliss.....	.....	.....
1851	J. S. Peregrine.....	1860	John M. Walden.....	P.
1851	Benj. Glasscock.....	1860	Sylvester Weeks.....	P.

ROLL OF CONFERENCE.

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Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance		Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance	
		1st day.	2d day.			1st day.	2d day.
1860	George W. Fee.....	.....	.....	1873	Charles J. Wells.....	P.	.....
1860	N. W. Darlington.....	P.	.....	1873	Lafayette Young.....	.....	.....
1861	Thornton E. Fidler.....	P.	.....	1873	D. L. Hayward.....	P.	.....
1861	William Mahon.....	P.	.....	1873	Charles H. Kalbfus.....	.....	P.
1861	Isaac W. Joyce.....	P.	.....	1874	John N. Irvin.....	P.	.....
1862	James Stephenson.....	P.	.....	1874	Wm. N. Brodbeck.....	P.	.....
1862	Thomas J. Harris.....	P.	.....	1874	Joseph C. Bolton.....	P.	.....
1862	Michael J. Cramer.....	.....	.....	1874	Wm. H. Smith.....	P.	.....
1862	Jonathan Verity.....	P.	.....	1875	D. Lee Aultman.....	.....	P.
1862	J. McKendree Shultz...	P.	.....	1876	Charles W. Drees.....	.....	.....
1862	H. D. Rice.....	.....	.....	1876	G. M. Hammell.....	P.	.....
1862	A. B. Leonard.....	P.	.....	1876	Wm. J. Baker.....	P.	.....
1864	James W. Bushong.....	P.	.....	1876	John H. Davis.....	.....	P.
1865	R. K. Deem.....	P.	.....	1876	John A. Easton.....	P.	.....
1865	John S. Pumphrey.....	.....	.....	1876	John W. Gaddis.....	P.	.....
1865	George T. Weaver.....	P.	.....	1876	James F. McColm.....	P.	.....
1865	Wm. Runyan.....	P.	.....	1877	Henry Tuckley.....	P.	.....
1865	A. M. Griffith.....	P.	.....	1877	A. D. Maddox.....	P.	.....
1865	Homer C. Middleton.....	P.	.....	1877	B. F. Dimmick.....	P.	.....
1865	Lucien Clark.....	P.	.....	1877	M. M. Kugler.....	P.	.....
1865	Wm. T. McMullen.....	.....	.....	1877	G. W. Dubois.....	P.	.....
1865	D. C. Ridgway.....	.....	P.	1877	J. E. H. Sentman.....	P.	.....
1866	John F. Hull.....	.....	.....	1877	G. L. Travis.....	P.	.....
1866	David C. Vance.....	P.	.....	1877	J. I. Taggart.....	.....	.....
1867	James P. Porter.....	P.	.....	1877	Davis W. Clark.....	P.	.....
1867	Wm. P. Jackson.....	.....	.....	1878	Frank Leever.....	.....	P.
1867	Samuel W. Carey.....	P.	.....	1878	Charles W. Rishell.....	P.	.....
1867	John Pearson.....	P.	.....	1878	Edgar D. Keyes.....	P.	.....
1867	James Murray.....	.....	P.	1879	Henry Witham.....	.....	P.
1867	Adam Bowers.....	P.	.....	1879	Henry C. Weakley.....	P.	.....
1868	F. M. Clemans.....	P.	.....	1879	Stanley O. Royal.....	P.	.....
1868	R. E. Smith.....	P.	.....	1879	John A. Story.....	P.	.....
1868	A. D. Raleigh.....	.....	.....	1879	John A. White.....	P.	.....
1868	A. Hamilton.....	P.	.....	1879	John Y. Leming.....	P.	.....
1868	Richard H. Rust.....	P.	.....	1880	John R. Shannon.....	P.	.....
1869	E. T. Wells.....	P.	.....	1880	James S. Bitler.....	P.	.....
1869	C. T. Crum.....	P.	.....	1880	Wm. E. Kugler.....	P.	.....
1869	Frank G. Mitchell.....	P.	.....	1880	David A. McColm.....	P.	.....
1869	Charles F. Gowdy.....	P.	.....	1880	Hermann Luders*.....	.....	.....
1869	J. F. McClelland.....	.....	.....	1880	S. B. Ricketts.....	P.	.....
1870	Nathan H. Prince.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Cundy.....	.....	.....
1870	J. R. Hunter.....	P.	.....	.....	Charles L. Conger.....	P.	.....
1871	S. N. Marsh.....	.....	.....	1881	Valorous F. Brown.....	P.	.....
1871	John H. Lease.....	P.	.....	1881	Benjamin D. Hypes.....	P.	.....
1872	Wm. M. Boyer.....	P.	.....	1881	Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	P.	.....
1872	John Wilson.....	.....	P.	1881	Edward T. Lane.....	P.	.....
1872	James Whitney.....	P.	.....	1882	Francis M. Kirgan.....	.....	.....
1872	Edward Burdsall.....	P.	.....	1882	Leonidas O. Deputy.....	.....	.....
1872	Henry Miller.....	P.	.....	1882	Edward E. Holmes.....	.....	.....
1872	E. C. Smith.....	P.	.....	1882	Charles H. Haines.....	.....	.....
1872	D. D. Cheney.....	P.	1882	Felipe N. Cordova.....
1873	Lucien M. Davis.....				

* Deceased during the Conference Year.

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[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are **ELDERS**; in *italics* are *Deacons*; in Roman letters are *Licentiates*. All local preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their presiding elders for the next Conference, being careful to mention the fact, if in orders. If there are omissions this year, it is not the fault of the Secretaries, though they regret the fact.]

East Cincinnati District.

ROBERT ASKEW, Cincinnati, O.
 Dr. Wm. H. Cook, Cincinnati O.
Isaac Kimball, Cincinnati, O.
 H. H. LEEVER, Miamiville, O.
 Chas. W. Rowland, Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, O.
 B. F. GARLAND, Mulberry, O.
 S. HILL, Owensville, O.
Charles Shallcross, Mt. Washington, O.
Thomas Stewart, Sharonville, O.
 Emery Thompson, Sharonville, O.
 Isaac Carr, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 John Maulsbury, Montgomery, Hamilton co., O.
 Lewis Wolff, Cincinnati, O.
 Jerome Carr, Pendleton, O.
 R. STOUT HAGEMAN, Camp Hageman, O.
 Hezekiah Hill, Owensville, O.
 W. H. S. EWELL, Cincinnati, O.
John S. Van Cleve, Cincinnati, O.
Wm. H. De Motte, Xenia, Ohio.
 F. D. Wiles, Milford, O.

West Cincinnati District.

Zerah Getchell, Cincinnati, O.
 James M. Cuning, Camp Washington, O.
L. E. Grennen, Oxford, O.
 HIRAM JOHNSON, Eaton, Preble co., O.
 T. S. Jones, Delhi, Hamilton co., O.
 J. R. McClung, Bethany, O.
 WM. B. DAVIS, Cincinnati, O.
 C. E. Coffin, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.
 A. R. McComas, Cincinnati, O.
 WM. McCORD, Oxford, O.
 J. MCGREGOR, Oxford, O.
 J. Rolliston, Cincinnati, O.
 R. Vigeon, 452½ West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.
 ADAM SELLERS, 608 Freeman St., Cincinnati, O.
 W. W. Wright, Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co., O.
 R. P. McComas, 131½ Clinton St., Cincinnati, O.
 Thomas Kizer, Hamilton, Butler co., O.
 Alexander Scott, Walnut Hills, Hamilton co., O.

Dayton District.

S. P. Axtell, West Milton, Miami co., O.
 C. W. Bennett, Piqua, O.
 Henry Boltin, Miamisburg, O.
 S. C. Benson, St. Paris, O.
 Wm. Raper Dille, Osborn, Greene co., O.
 Seth H. Ellis, Springboro, Warren co., O.
 Benjamin C. Garver, New Carlisle, O.
 WILLIAM T. HILL, Enon, Clarke co., O.
William Howell, Dayton, O.
Nathan Hornaday, West Elkton, Preble co., O.
A. L. Housen, Brookville, O.
M. A. Jordan, Urbana, O.
 Isaac L. Lowe, Dayton, O.
 JAMES MANNING, Dayton, O.
Samuel B. Murphy, Dayton, O.
William Michael, Dalton, Clarke co., O.
Richard W. Morris, New Carlisle, O.
 David O. Merring, Springboro, Warren co., O.
 Dr. J. H. Payne, Middletown.
Samuel Pettit, Piqua, O.
 J. Russell, Lockington, Shelby co., O.
William O. Raynor, Piqua, O.
Joseph Rozell, Troy, O.
 James Richard, Middletown, O.
 Samuel D. Smith, Lockington, O.
Samuel Scott, Dayton, O.
 George Spessard, Lanier, Preble co., O.
 F. E. Thomas, Gordon, Darke co., O.
 H. Vaughn, Dayton, O.
 William B. Poling, Dayton, O.

Hillsboro District.

THOMAS F. LOYD, Hillsboro, O.
 S. L. Craig, Oregon, Warren co., O.
 G. W. Murphy, Marshall, Highland co., O.
David S. Austin, Cuba, Clinton co., O.
 Amos T. Cowgill, Morrisville, Clinton co., O.
 William H. Saunders, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 William H. Hough, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 Martin Redkey, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 ADDISON HITE, Sinking Springs, O.

Edward Easton, Sinking Springs, O.
 W. M. C. Elliott, Sinking Springs, O.
 Wm. H. Stevenson, Locust Grove,
 Adams co., O.
Hampton Williams, Belle, Highland
 co., O.
 Daniel Griffith, Belle, Highland co., O.
 RICHARD RAMSAY, Belle, Adams co., O.
 Horace Sidwell, Ash Ridge, Adams
 co., O.
Sanford Burba, Emerald, Adams co., O.
 J. W. Fenton, South Fincastle, Brown
 co., O.
 A. J. Swearingin, Youngsville, Adams
 co., O.
 T. L. Beard, Sugartree Ridge, High-
 land co., O.
Robert Fulton, Lynchburg, Highland
 co., O.
 S. S. Hard, Russel's Station, Highland
 co., O.
 C. C. Bowers, New Vienna, Clinton co., O.
 C. C. Lazenby, New Vienna, Clinton
 co., O.
 Thomas Dillon, Highland, Highland
 co., O.
 M. C. Cherry, Greenfield, Highland
 co., O.
 ROBERT STORY, Greenfield, Highland
 co., O.
 Benj. S. Stewart, Bowersville, Greene
 co., O.
Jacob Johnson, Bowersville, Greene
 co., O.
Samuel Zentmeyer, Blanchester, Clinton
 co., O.
 Josiah Burdsall, Owensville, Clermont
 co., O.

Springfield District.

WM. H. HOLLOWAY, Urbana, O.
 A. C. DEUEL, Urbana, O.
 T. D. CROW, Urbana, O.
 J. W. SMITH, Urbana, O.
 TIMOTHY WONES, Springfield, O.
 WM. WILLIAMS, Mechanicsburg, O.
 J. W. GUNN, Springfield, O.
 A. N. Curl, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
 D. W. De Lay, Springfield, O.
 John W. Dudley, Springfield, O.
 John O. Atkinson, South Charleston, O.
 A. Bumgardner, Catawba, Clark co., O.
 E. Kimbar, Urbana, O.
 John L. Belt, Spring Valley, Greene
 co., O.
 Gideon Spahr, Jamestown, Greene co., O.
 J. T. Robinson, West Mansfield, O.

W. W. Ballinger, West Mansfield, O.
 J. C. Cox, Yellow Springs, O.
 D. C. Beltz, North Lewisburg, O.
 J. T. Muniphrey, North Lewisburg, O.
 L. Corbit, North Lewisburg, O.
 Levi Johnson, Urbana, O.
 Austin Cahill, Byhalia, Union co., O.
 Simeon Carey, Spring Valley, O.
 M. M. Bales, Tradersville, Madison co., O.
 Jonathan Thatcher, M. D., Crayon,
 Champaign co., O.
 Thomas Jefferson Evans, Springfield, O.
 Heber D. Ketcham, Springfield, O.

Ripley District.

J. H. Armacost, Felicity, O.
 J. P. BLOOMHUFF, Bradysville, O.
 R. M. BOGGS, New Richmond, O.
 W. B. BROWN, Dunbarton, O.
J. Brunaugh, Amelia, O.
J. W. Burdsall, Marathon, O.
 J. M. Burnett, Afton, O.
E. Cox, Point Pleasant, O.
 C. W. Cooper, Cherry Fork, O.
 N. DAILY, Bantam, O.
D. Daily, Bantam, O.
 L. R. Day, Felicity, O.
E. Dole, Laurel, O.
John Durham, Bethel, O.
 G. M. Fulton, Cherry Fork, O.
 DAVID GADDIS, Ripley, O.
 T. GRANGE, Bethel, O.
 J. H. P. Hill, Eastwood, O.
 W. G. Hall, Amelia, O.
 George Johnson, Mt. Carmel, O.
 Joseph Long, Eastwood, O.
 John McLanahan, West Union, O.
 JOHN MAUKER, Sardinia, O.
 THOMAS McNEILAN, Bethel, O.
James McNeilan, West Union, O.
 J. McMATH, Moscow, O.
 J. E. Moore, Felicity, O.
 G. W. Menaugh, Felicity, O.
 J. A. Perry, Manchester, O.
 C. Riffe, West Union, O.
J. F. Rapp, Marathon, O.
 C. Robinson, Batavia, O.
 A. D. Singer, Blue Creek, O.
 A. Smith, New Richmond, O.
 M. Smith, Otway, O.
 J. M. Smith, Otway, O.
G. W. Swing, Bethel, O.
 D. Stevenson, Wamsley, O.
 D. T. Thompson, Rarden, O.
 W. J. THURBER, Amelia, O.
 E. Zimmerman, Bethel, O.
 B. F. Zugg, Felicity, O.

II.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates...	Receipts...	Estimates...	Receipts...		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	A. B. Leonard, P. E.	\$1,790	\$1,690 92			\$400 00	
Cincinnati: Wesley.....	G. W. Kelley.....	1,200	1,200 00	\$130 00	\$130 00	500 00	\$50 00
Trinity	J. W. Bushong.....	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	500 00	160 00
Asbury.....	J. W. Gaddis.....	900	900 00	60 00	60 00	300 00	31 00
Pendleton	B. D. Hypes.....	450	450 00	20 00	20 00		15 25
Mt. Lookout.....	E. T. Lane.....	600	600 00	35 00	35 00		18 00
Pearl Street.....	S. Bennett.....	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	240 00	41 50
Mt. Auburn.....	J. A. Story.....	1,350	1,350 00	55 00	55 00	360 00	89 00
Walnut Hills.....	H. B. Ridgaway.....	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	800 00	250 00
Avondale: Grace Church...	J. P. Porter.....	1,140	1,140 00	75 00	75 00	300 00	86 00
McKendree.....	J. S. Whitney.....	1,000	1,000 00	60 00	60 00		21 25
Columbia.....	C. L. Conger.....	600	600 00	30 00	30 00		20 00
Madisonville	S. D. Clayton.....	1,100	1,100 00	100 00	100 00	240 00	134 25
Mt. Washington & Red Bank.	G. W. DuBois.....	800	800 00	60 00	60 00	120 00	22 25
Camp Dennison.....	C. W. Barnes.....	550	520 00	60 00	58 00		26 00
Milford.....	G. H. Dart.....	900	900 00				20 00
Centenary.....	Luccock.....						20 00
Loveland.....	Wm. Young.....	600	600 00	40 00	40 00		15 00
Mainville.....	M. Dustin.....	450	450 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	22 25
Lebanon.....	D. C. Vance.....	1,050	1,050 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	36 00
Goshen.....	W. N. Williams.....	550	550 00	60 00	60 00	75 00	21 00
Morrow.....	V. F. Brown.....	700	700 00	40 00	40 00		20 00
Waynesville.....	E. Burdsall.....	675	675 00	45 00	45 00	125 00	43 00
New Burlington.....	G. L. Travis.....	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	41 00
Xenia: First Church.....	E. T. Wells.....	1,300	1,300 00	120 00	120 00	300 00	131 00
Trinity.....	S. Weeks.....	1,200	1,200 00	120 00	120 00	300 00	83 05
Miami.....	W. Mahon.....	650	650 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	15 00
West Chester and Sharon...	C. T. Crum.....	600	600 00	50 00	50 00		17 00
South Lebanon.....	G. M. Hammell.....	500	500 00	20 00	20 00		8 00
Total.....		26,465	26,425 92	1995 00	1993 00	5060 00	1456 80
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	Wm. Runyan, P. E.	2,000	2,000 00			400 00	
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	I. W. Joyce.....	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	1200 00	300 00
Christie Chapel.....	Henry Tuckley.....	1,140	1,140 00	165 00	165 00	360 00	91 00
St. John.....	W. E. Kugler.....	600	600 00	50 00	50 00		26 75
Finley.....	S. O. Royal.....	800	800 00	43 00	43 00		13 00
York Street.....	F. G. Mitchell.....	1,300	1,300 00	115 00	115 00	420 00	87 00
McLean.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	900	900 00	44 00	44 00		12 50
Fairmount.....	J. E. H. Sentman.....	630	630 00	36 00	36 00	120 00	20 00
Price's Hill & Camp Wash'n							
Cumminsville.....	C. H. Haines.....	708		40 00	40 00		10 00
Groesbeck.....	Edgar D. Keys.....	400	400 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	12 00
Lockland.....	A. Bowers.....	1,100	1,100 00			420 00	81 75
Port Union.....	W. H. Smith.....	800	800 00	64 00	64 00	100 00	47 00
Cheviot.....	J. S. Bitler.....	700	755 00	40 00	40 50		16 00
Bethany.....	J. S. Pumphrey.....	800		68 00	68 00	100 00	22 00
Hamilton.....	T. C. Cowden.....	1,200	1,200 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	71 10
Oxford.....	B. F. Dimmick.....	1,100		108 00		150 00	100 00
Venice.....	J. A. Easton.....	500	500 00	32 00	32 00	120 00	5 00
Harrison.....	E. E. Holmes.....	400	550 00	32 00	32 00		6 20
Eaton.....	A. N. Spahr.....	1,200	1,200 00			100 00	90 00
Camden.....	Geo. T. Weaver.....	700	700 00	61 00	61 00	100 00	26 00
Seven-Mile.....	H. D. Ketcham.....			50 00	50 00	100 00	19 00
New Paris.....	F. E. Fidler.....	500		32 00		120 00	10 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley...	Henry Whitham.....	600	600 00	32 00	32 00	100 00	25 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates...	Receipts ..	Estimates...	Receipts...		
Walker and Union.....	J. W. Mason.....	\$500	\$500 00	\$40 00	\$40 00	.....	\$23 00
Delhi.....	C. W. Rishell.....	800	800 00	42 00	42 00	\$144 00	22 00
Winton Place.....	Thos. Collett.....	800	800 00	52 00	52 00	.....	60 00
Hartwell.....	H. C. Weakley.....	800	836 00	48 00	48 00	300 00	67 00
Carthage & Pleasant Ridge.....	M. LeSourd.....	500	525 00	32 00	32 00	.....	29 10
North Bend.....	G. S. McLaughlin.....	650	500 00	40 00	31 00	.....	6 00
Total.....		24,628	21,636 00	1731 00	1582 00	4514 00	1298 40
DAYTON DISTRICT.....	Thos. H. Pearne, P. E.						
Dayton: Grace.....	W. L. Hypes.....	2,000	2,000 00	160 00	160 00	.....	270 30
Raper.....	Lucien Clark.....	1,600	1,600 00	114 00	120 00	300 00	191 47
Davison.....	M. M. Kugler.....	600	600 00	28 00	28 00	150 00	17 15
East Dayton.....	J. Y. Lenning.....	600	600 00	28 00	26 00	.....	15 00
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	D. C. Ridgway.....	1,200	1,200 00	96 00	96 00	250 00	100 00
Lewisburg.....	M. Kauffman.....	545	473 97	48 00	35 00	100 00	16 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler.....	D. D. Cheney.....	700	700 00	60 00	60 00	.....	14 00
Addison.....	A. D. Raleigh.....	700	550 00	55 00	55 00	100 00	25 00
Concord.....	H. M. Keck.....	500	450 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	10 00
Gordon.....	C. W. Kalbfus.....	450	.....	31 00	31 00	60 00	28 00
Germantown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Elkton and Winchester	J. C. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street.....	R. E. Smith.....	1,200	1,200 00	96 00	96 00	.....	100 00
Grace Church.....	John R. Shannon ..	1,000	1,000 00	50 00	50 00	.....	8 00
Lockington.....	L. F. Young.....	665	665 00	49 00	49 00	60 00	5 00
Troy Circuit.....	G. M. Edgar.....	650	600 00	52 00	48 00	150 00	14 00
St. Paris and Lena.....	F. Leeyer.....	760	760 00	64 00	64 00	100 00	19 00
Brandt.....	F. M. Kirgan.....	600	550 00	49 00	49 00	100 00	10 00
Miamisburg.....	F. M. Clemans.....	950	950 00	76 00	76 00	120 00	65 00
Franklin.....	D. W. Clark.....	1,000	1,000 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	27 00
Red Lion and Springboro.....	J. M. Shultz.....	800	800 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	23 00
Fairfield.....	W. H. Black.....	700	700 00	56 00	56 00	84 00	20 00
New Carlisle.....	Jas. Stephenson.....	800	.....	64 00	.....	50 00	20 00
Middletown.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,000	1,000 00	72 00	72 00	220 00	30 00
Monroe.....	J. P. Shultz.....	800	800 00	64 00	64 00	120 00	52 21
Northampton.....	J. A. White.....	600	600 00	44 00	44 00	.....	26 00
Total.....		20,415	18,799 97	1633 00	1555 00	2314 00	1106 13
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.....	S. A. Brewster, P. E.	1,700	1,685 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield: Central Church.	C. W. Ketcham.....	1,400	1,400 00	105 00	105 00	400 00	128 00
High Street.....	T. J. Harris.....	1,500	1,500 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	100 00
St. Paul.....	W. N. Brodbeck.....	1,400	1,400 00	100 00	100 00	130 00	140 00
Urbana: First Church.....	John Pearson.....	1,200	1,200 00	135 00	135 00	200 00	81 56
Second Church.....	J. Murray.....	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	216 00	100 00
King's Creek.....	G. H. Kennedy.....	800	800 00	.....	.....	96 00	20 00
Mutual.....	E. C. Smith.....	600	600 00	50 00	50 00	60 00	27 65
Mingo.....	Henry Miller.....	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	10 00
North Lewisburg.....	D. L. Hayward.....	775	641 45	85 00	85 00	100 00	24 00
East Liberty.....	S. W. Carey.....	650	615 00	60 00	51 00	172 00	50 00
Tremont City.....	E. McHugh.....	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	85 00	37 45
Union.....	David Whitmer.....	800	800 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	80 00
Centerville.....	R. K. Deem.....	900	900 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	50 00
New Jasper.....	A. M. Griffith.....	750	645 04	70 00	62 50	75 00	34 00
Mechanicsburg.....	J. W. Cassatt.....	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	120 00	100 00
Moorfield.....	J. R. Hunter.....	600	600 00	55 00	55 00	75 00	20 00
Yellow Springs.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	800	513 56	40 00	25 68	100 00	17 00
Jamestown.....	G. Moody.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50
Catawba.....	J. H. Davis.....	515	515 00	65 00	65 00	45 00	13 00
South Charleston.....	W. I. Fee.....	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	30 00
Old Town.....	C. F. Gowdy.....	500	440 00	30 00	26 00	78 00	12 00
Cedarville.....	W. Q. Shannon.....	750	750 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	36 00
South Solon.....	J. L. Glasscock.....	475	430 54	30 00	30 00	.....	10 18
Total.....		18,515	18,249 59	1570 00	1535 18	2747 00	1156 34
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.....	L. F. Vancleve, P. E.	1,300	1,172 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	D. J. Starr.....	1,200	1,200 00	160 00	160 00	200 00	120 00
Greenfield.....	A. U. Beall.....	1,000	820 00	80 00	.....	150 00	20 00
New Lexington.....	John G. Black.....	800	705 74	75 00	63 50	85 00	75 00
Leesburg.....	John Wilson.....	600	600 00	75 00	75 00	125 00	30 75

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates..	Receipts...	Estimates..	Receipts..		
Rainsboro.....	J. L. Gregg.....	\$450 00	\$450 00	\$65 00	\$60 58	\$96 00	\$14 00
Sinking Springs.....	D. A. McCollm.....	625 00	460 00	60 00	45 00	40 00	12 00
Wilmington.....	J. H. Lense.....	1,025 00	1,025 00	80 00	80 00	250 00	20 00
Sabina and Bowersville.	{ C. J. Wells and J. { W. Lockwood.....	1,050 00	.....	75 00	.....	120 00	23 00
Clarksville.....	A. D. Maddox.....	600 00	600 00	70 00	70 00	60 00	16 00
Lynchburg.....	M. P. Zink.....	925 00	.....	.....	.....	72 00	45 00
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	W. J. Baker.....	500 00	472 00	65 00	60 00	25 00	15 00
Blanchester & Bntlervie	J. F. McCollm.....	479 00	451 99	60 00	60 00	96 00	7 00
Newtonville.....	J. C. Bolton.....	528 00	400 00	60 00	40 00	72 00	10 00
Marshall.....	N. W. Darlington.....	.....	.....	65 00	50 34	.....	13 00
Martinsville.....	A. W. Tibbitts.....	650 00	580 40	70 00	65 00	.....	42 00
Winchester.....	L. O. Deputy.....	550 00	550 00	80 00	80 00	50 00	25 00
Belfast.....	Thomas Cundy.....	640 00	600 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	20 00
Total.....	Total.....	13,222 00	10,087 69	120 00	969 42	1481 00	507 75
RIPLEY DISTRICT.....	S. B. Smith, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ripley.....	J. T. Bail.....	900 00	900 00	110 00	110 00	150 00	55 25
Felicity.....	H. C. Middleton.....	750 00	750 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	44 00
Georgetown & Russellville	J. Verity.....	700 00	782 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	25 00
Bethel.....	F. W. Hypes.....	600 00	500 00	65 00	59 75	100 00	9 00
New Richmond.....	D. L. Aultman.....	720 00	736 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	10 00
Decatur.....	W. Edmiston.....	450 00	450 00	45 00	45 00	100 00	13 00
Manchester.....	W. L. Boyer.....	600 00	510 10	65 00	56 23	100 00	13 00
Moscow.....	S. N. Marsh.....	750 00	750 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	30 00
Laurel.....	Henry Stokes.....	600 00	489 00	60 00	49 19	48 00	8 00
Amelia.....	John Vance.....	700 00	700 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	29 00
Williamsburg.....	W. B. Moler.....	600 00	624 65	60 00	60 00	100 00	26 00
Batavia.....	A. Hamilton.....	700 00	700 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	14 00
Aberdeen.....	H. D. Rice.....	750 00	750 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	18 00
New Boston.....	J. W. Sutherland.....	582 00	501 68	54 00	47 33	60 00	10 00
Bantam.....	L. M. Davis.....	400 00	372 80	40 00	37 35	.....	4 30
Olive Branch.....	S. B. Ricketts.....	550 00	550 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	5 00
Feesburg.....	E. M. Cole.....	600 00	.....	55 00	.....	60 00	17 50
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia...	G. W. Fee.....	500 00	481 00	60 00	60 00	.....	1 40
Marathon.....	W. P. Jackson.....	640 00	570 00	50 00	43 00	.....	18 00
West Union.....	E. P. James.....	750 00	642 64	75 00	75 00	.....	20 00
Moore's Chapel.....	James McNeillor.....	445 00	445 00	.....	.....	.....	4 45
Total.....	Total.....	13,187 00	12,004 87	1224 00	1127 85	1478 00	374 90

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
	Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati.....	\$26,465 00	\$26,425 92	\$39 08	\$5,060 00	\$1,456 80
West Cincinnati.....	24,628 00	21,636 00	2,992 00	4,514 00	1,298 40
Dayton.....	18,415 00	19,999 97	.....	2,314 00	1,106 13
Springfield.....	18,515 00	18,249 59	265 41	2,747 00	1,156 34
Hillsboro.....	13,222 00	10,087 69	3,134 31	1,481 00	507 75
Ripley.....	13,187 00	12,004 87	1,182 13	1,478 00	374 90
Total.....	\$114,432 00	\$108,404 04	\$7,612 93	\$17,594 00	\$5,900 32

Remaining over from last year.....	22 24
From the Williams bequest.....	85 00
Dividend from Book Concern.....	267 00
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees.....	528 50
From Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Special contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr.....	1 50

\$6,834 56

QUESTION 17: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—\$8,618.40.

QUESTION 18: What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges.....\$5,900 32
 Remaining over from last year..... 22 24
 From the Williams Bequest..... 85 00
 From Book Concern Dividend..... 267 00
 From Cincinnati Conference Trustees..... 528 50
 From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
 Special Contribution from Rev. W. Herr..... 1 50

Total received.....\$6,834 56
 \$628.57 more than last year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....
A. Murphy.....	J. Stephenson..	\$300	\$234 00	Mrs. M. Marlay...	Dr. Marlay.....	\$100	\$78 00
Wm. E. Hines.....	W. B. Moler....	300	234 00	Mrs. Levi White...	C. Crum.....	175	136 50
N. McDonald.....	Self.....	250	195 00	Mrs. Anstin.....	Wm. Herr.....	150	117 00
M. G. Baker.....	E. T. Wells.....	300	234 00	Mrs. David Sharp..	Dr. Ketcham...	175	136 50
Wm. Herr.....	Self.....	300	234 00	Mrs. Eli Kirk.....	J. Pearson.....	100	78 00
R. A. Arthur.....	Wm. Young.....	150	117 00	Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson	James Murray..	150	117 00
J. W. Keely.....	W. Herr.....	100	78 00	Mrs. M. G. Bennett	A. W. Tibbitts..	150	117 00
Mrs. E. H. Field...	J. Pearson.....	300	234 00	Mrs. James Smith..	Wm. Herr.....	200	156 00
Mrs. J. C. Deem....	G. T. Weaver...	200	156 00	Mrs. L. P. Miller...	S. D. Clayton...	100	78 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Fyfe...	A. Hamilton....	200	156 00	Mrs. W. H. Lawder	H. Stokes.....	50	39 00
Mrs. Wm. M. row...	A. N. Spahr.....	200	156 00	Mrs. W. H. Meisse.	A. B. Leonard..	200	156 00
Mrs. Asa Stroud...	A. N. Spahr.....	200	156 00	Mrs. Nath. Parrish	G. W. Kelly.....	100	78 00
Mrs. John Shinn...	Her son.....	250	195 00	Mrs. Chas. Kalbfus	Her son.....	150	117 00
Mrs. C. R. Lovell...	T. Cowden.....	250	195 00	Mrs. D. Warnock...	J. Pearson.....	100	78 00
Mrs. Jos. Newson...	J. Stephenson...	200	156 00	Mrs. G. C. Crum...	C. Crum.....	150	117 00
Mrs. Jesse Hall...	Stewards.....	200	156 00	J. J. Hill.....	D. C. Vance....	350	273 00
Mrs. H. Curry.....	D. C. Vance....	200	156 00	J. B. Ellsworth...	Self.....	200	156 00
Mrs. A. Musgrove...	Jas. Stephenson	150	117 00	J. I. Taggart.....	J. G. Black.....	200	156 00
Mrs. G. B. Owens...	T. Collett.....	200	156 00	J. F. Hull.....	E. Keyes.....	125	97 50
Mrs. W. Rutledge...	Dr. Leonard....	300	234 00	Wm. N. Williams...	Self.....	200	156 00
Mrs. N. Calender...	Wm. Herr.....	200	156 00	Balance funeral	}	Net.	40 75
Mrs. Enoch West...	J. Pearson.....	200	156 00	expenses of John			
Mrs. J. W. Fowble.	J. Pearson.....	150	117 00	Barton.....	}	Net.	2 65
Mrs. C. G. Meredith	E. T. Wells.....	100	78 00	Stationery.....			
Mrs. John Barton..	J. F. Marlay...	250	195 00	Mrs. Armstrong...	L. M. Davis,...	.....	50 00

An undivided surplus of \$52.83 remains in the treasury.

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Conference Stewards the amount necessary to meet the claims upon Conference Fund for next year will be \$9,000.00

M. DUSTIN, Chairman.

WM. B. MOLER, Secretary.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCH'LS.		
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers....	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd..	Adults Baptized..	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present Inclosures on Church property.....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.....
EAST CINCINNATI DIST.																
Cincinnati: Wesley.....	18	233	1	3	11	6	1	\$50,000	1	\$8,000	\$160 00	.....	.....	1	31	244
Trinity.....	60	425	2	4	10	20	1	11,000	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	1	32	600
Asbury.....	24	224	.....	1	4	6	1	15,000	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	1	33	375
Pendleton.....	12	170	.....	2	31	10	1	12,000	.....	.....	5000 00	.....	\$3500	1	12	160
Pearl Street.....	5	145	.....	2	20	9	1	8,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1	23	175
Mt. Auburn.....	23	106	.....	1	9	.....	1	20,000	.....	10068 00	\$146 00	.....	.....	1	27	250
Walnut Hills.....	23	382	3	2	12	9	1	40,000	1	10,000	.....	34 29	5000	1	41	520
McKendree.....	28	298	1	4	8	17	1	11,000	.....	6000 00	.....	2700	.....	1	23	200
Columbia.....	3	118	1	3	5	2	1	5,000	.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....	1	12	150
Avondale: Grace Church.....	2	56	1	.....	3	2	1	5,400	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	60
Madisonville.....	15	254	.....	4	1	4	1	6,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	29	550
Mt. Wash-ton and Red Bank	5	156	1	1	.....	1	2	9,500	.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	2	19	185
Camp Dennison.....	24	278	.....	4	7	37	4	9,000	.....	900 00	.....	56	.....	4	25	300
Milford.....	4	152	1	.....	.....	1	1	7,000	1	3,000	2400 00	.....	.....	1	20	125
Centenary.....	11	225	5	2	10	4	5	6,200	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	5	51	244
Loveland.....	9	68	.....	1	6	10	1	4,000	.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15	125
Mainville.....	6	170	1	.....	3	2	.....	2,500	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	2	28	150
Lebanon.....	29	311	1	7	7	41	1	11,000	1	3,000	10 80	315 00	42	1	29	550
Goshen.....	15	219	.....	6	8	8	2	2,800	1	800	100 00	.....	.....	2	27	210
Morrow.....	22	195	.....	2	8	32	1	4,000	.....	650 00	.....	.....	17	1	26	235
South Lebanon.....	12	139	.....	5	25	3	.....	2,100	.....	350 00	.....	.....	61	2	24	156
Waynesville.....	8	198	.....	3	8	22	1	5,000	1	1,400	30 00	75 00	312	1	18	190
New Burlington.....	21	320	.....	4	1	1	5	10,700	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3	29	259
Xenia: First Church.....	14	429	.....	6	5	10	1	30,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	1	33	260
Trinity.....	.....	205	1	3	6	1	1	25,000	1	3,500	86 23	.....	.....	1	29	115
Miami Circuit.....	13	210	3	6	2	10	5	8,300	.....	310 00	112 00	.....	.....	5	56	335
Westchester and Sharon.....	2	215	1	3	.....	3	.....	6,000	1	2,000	250 00	.....	.....	3	40	325
Mt. Lookout.....	59	71	2	2	10	25	1	5,000	.....	112 00	350 00	160	.....	1	16	130
Total.....	170	6002	25	76	200	327	50	430,500	12	42,700	29737 03	3384 71	12382	47	763	6178
WEST CINCINNATI DIST.																
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	245	474	2	2	47	67	1	175,000	1	25,000	.....	30000 00	.....	1	47	498
Christie.....	40	338	1	10	9	10	1	30,000	.....	395 49	.....	750	.....	1	40	412
St. John's.....	25	128	1	1	10	.....	1	30,000	.....	236 00	968 21	5720	.....	1	19	150
Finley.....	4	147	2	2	5	9	1	25,000	.....	1069 00	.....	.....	.....	1	24	300
York Street.....	24	285	1	6	30	5	1	22,000	.....	25 00	200 00	2000	.....	1	40	450
McLean.....	18	173	1	2	22	16	1	1,500	.....	196 38	899 00	4700	.....	1	19	140
Fairmount.....	9	60	1	1	5	3	1	5,000	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	1	12	150
Price's Hill, etc.....	15	59	.....	10	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	225
Cumminsville.....	1	98	.....	9	1	1	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	120
Groesbeck.....	15	120	.....	2	2	.....	2	4,500	.....	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	2	13	95
Winton Place.....	2	51	.....	1	3	.....	1	800	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1	11	70
Hartwell.....	4	56	.....	2	4	1	.....	7,000	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	1	27	133
Carlisle and Pleasant R'ge.	51	116	1	3	20	34	2	6,000	.....	325 00	.....	.....	.....	2	34	150
Lockland.....	1	175	1	2	1	.....	1	30,000	1	7,000	1581 13	.....	166	1	16	147
Port Union.....	5	150	.....	2	1	2	4	8,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3	34	180
Cheviot.....	14	172	.....	2	5	44	2	4,200	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	2	22	125
Bethany.....	9	188	1	7	1	6	1	6,000	1	2,000	60 00	.....	.....	1	18	135
Hamilton.....	2	388	1	6	6	6	1	20,000	1	5,000	1850 00	.....	.....	2	54	629
Oxford.....	9	374	3	5	4	.....	1	30,000	1	2,000	150 00	.....	.....	2	32	240
Venice.....	6	130	.....	1	2	1	4	7,000	1	1,000	300 00	.....	.....	3	38	204
Harrison.....	1	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	90
Eaton.....	25	370	1	6	2	.....	1	30,000	1	2,500	300 00	.....	.....	1	34	300
Camden.....	26	313	.....	3	10	4	.....	5,800	1	1,500	80 00	180 00	45	4	38	240
Seven Mile.....	51	140	1	3	15	22	4	5,500	1	1,200	75 00	.....	.....	5	40	215
New Paris.....	3	131	.....	2	.....	5	3	3,000	1	1,500	575 00	.....	.....	3	25	180
Fair Haven and Sug'r Val.....	17	237	.....	1	4	18	2	2,500	1	1,000	75 00	.....	.....	2	37	300
Walker and Union.....	4	161	.....	1	1	.....	2	1,500	.....	150 00	150 00	40	.....	2	22	120
North Bend.....	7	116	.....	2	3	5	3	4,000	1	2,000	2100 00	.....	.....	4	44	176
Delhi.....	2	82	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5,000	.....	20 00	270 00	190	.....	1	16	128
Total.....	635	5337	19	75	219	282	50	490,200	13	52,700	13239 00	32667 21	13603	53	803	6297
DAYTON DISTRICT.																
Dayton: Grace.....	18	581	2	7	12	16	1	90,000	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	1	29	224
Raper.....	20	623	3	7	17	49	1	30,000	1	3,000	250 00	.....	.....	1	66	650
Davison.....	7	166	1	.....	2	1	.....	2,500	1	3,000	200 00	.....	300	1	20	163
East Dayton.....	30	134	1	2	11	2	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1350	1	21	232
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	2	295	7	15	4	1	15,000	1	2,500	370 69	1	28	313
Lewisburg.....	6	179	1	5	4	4	4	10,000	1	1,000	102 00	700	4	49	325

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINIST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses, Gen'l. fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.		Total.....	For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Chh Extension....	For Tract Soci- ety.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education...	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops...	For Conference Claimants.....		
From Churches..	From Sun- day-schools													
\$140 00		\$140 00	\$40 00	\$20 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$60 00	\$1848 00	\$50 00	\$500 00	
334 69	263 01	597 70	479 14	21 50	25 00	20 00	16 33	25 00	38 00	479 14	2740 00	160 00	1000 00	
69 59	91 41	161 00	46 94	24 00	2 00	3 00	21 25	10 00	17 65	69 00	1272 00	31 00	400 00	
	30 00	30 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00		473 75	15 25	200 00	
72 75	32 65	105 40		26 25	5 65	6 80	2 00			71 52	998 75	41 50	254 76	
127 00	76 38	203 38	61 87	100 25	7 75	7 80	60 80	16 40	25 10	97 75	1417 00	89 00	427 11	
426 85	280 38	707 23	428 00	130 00	9 31	9 32	158 50	13 72	8 63	400 00	2552 00	250 00	2500 00	
81 80	18 20	100 00	4 00	23 25	1 00	1 00	3 65	1 70	1 00		1070 00	21 25	209 25	
35 00	35 00	70 00		6 00	2 00	1 50	6 00	2 00	1 50		635 75	20 00	275 00	
137 10	52 90	190 00	39 14	25 00	3 00	5 00	25 00	9 00		85 00	1531 00	86 00	200 00	
114 35	139 52	253 87	68 80	5 00	1 00	5 00	28 70	18 70	5 00		1456 00	134 25	390 00	
71 40	45 60	117 00		25 50	3 00	1 00	11 75	5 75	3 00		870 75	22 25	257 79	
67 00	9 00	76 00		12 00	3 50	1 50	5 00	1 75	1 75		590 00	26 00	200 00	
38 00	22 00	60 00	49 40	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00				1078 75	20 00	160 00	
26 00	6 00	32 00		10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	3 00		535 00	20 00	125 00	
11 85	8 15	20 00									612 00	15 00	120 00	
30 85	9 15	40 00	17 50	5 50	1 00	1 00	5 50				607 25	22 25		
123 00	77 00	200 00	49 00	40 00	3 50	3 50	34 25	21 00	10 00	95 00	1368 50	36 00	548 00	
81 55	30 45	112 00	16 00	28 50	2 50	2 31	10 00	2 00			695 50	21 00	131 00	
20 80	12 20	42 00		21 50	50	50	9 50	4 25	50		745 75	20 00	189 35	
16 34	3 66	20 00		6 00	1 00	2 00	4 00				522 08	8 00	38 64	
71 58	26 72	98 00	15 00	20 00	2 50	2 00	10 00	5 50	5 50	20 50	853 75	43 00	224 00	
102 15	15 85	118 00		15 00	2 00	1 00	14 00	9 00			875 00	41 00		
290 00	130 00	420 00	60 00	59 00	4 00	4 00	58 00	7 50	40 00	234 00	1740 00	131 00	548 00	
134 10	71 00	205 10	52 00	22 10	7 70	10 20	5 00	10 55	18 22	38 60	1640 00	83 05	370 00	
22 75	3 25	26 00		18 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00		808 75	15 00	285 81	
29 00	1 00	30 00	15 33	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	75		658 00	17 00	275 00	
13 00	32 00	45 00		15 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00		638 75	18 00	250 00	
2697 20	1522 48	4219 68	1443 12	694 35	94 91	95 43	527 23	174 82	185 60	1650 51	31164 08	1456 80	10078 71	
726 75	800 27	1527 02	350 00	225 00	15 00	10 00	400 00	37 16	60 00	5260 00	4066 50	200 00	3300 00	
390 00	50 00	440 00	57 58	40 00	6 00	6 00	50 00		5 00	683 45	1700 00	91 00	1548 96	
35 25	20 00	75 25			2 25	5 25	10 00	6 48	5 25	3 75	664 00	26 75	484 58	
17 00	16 00	33 00	23 13	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00		12 00	847 00	13 00	300 00	
145 00	46 00	191 00	91 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	40 00		159 10	1845 50	87 00	1064 00	
50 00		50 00	65 79	7 50	1 00	1 00	20 00	4 02	4 00	15 00	950 50	12 50	592 20	
12 00	28 00	40 00	182 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	6 50	1 60	1 00	80 00	860 40	20 00	225 00	
23 00	32 16	55 16	1 35	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	2 00		748 40	10 00	150 00	
13 00		13 00		5 00	25	2 00	9 00	2 00	50		448 00	12 00	140 00	
22 00	80 50	102 50	7 00	10 00	1 50	3 00	10 00	5 30	1 00	200 00	859 00	60 00	200 00	
103 50	12 00	115 50	14 00	10 00	3 50	2 35	30 50	4 00	3 65		936 50	67 00	400 00	
30 00	30 00	60 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	1 00		564 00	29 10	225 00	
234 35	75 00	309 35	61 17	20 00	5 00	4 50	21 00	3 50	15 00	58 00	1602 50	81 75	303 70	
70 00	20 00	90 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	1 00		1044 80	47 00	1044 80	
83 00	14 25	97 25		13 88			15 25				799 00	16 00	175 00	
67 10	28 50	95 60	15 00	11 00	1 40	1 50	10 00	5 18	16 00		998 50	22 00	200 00	
75 00	125 00	200 00	59 75	30 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	5 00			1588 40	71 10	938 49	
252 70	47 30	300 00	85 20	20 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	7 00	38 84		1360 00	100 00	327 63	
25 00	5 00	30 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		657 00	5 00	515 00	
23 10		23 10		4 10	50	40	3 45	45	60	3 00	588 75	6 20	100 00	
165 00	36 00	201 00	154 11	15 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	25 65	44 00	1646 80	90 00	721 00	
90 00		90 00	24 98	15 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		897 17	26 00	262 00	
42 69	1 96	44 65		16 60	1 00	1 00	9 40	1 00	1 00		691 50	19 00		
15 00		15 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 00			10 00		
76 15	23 85	100 00	11 00	23 00	5 80	1 50	28 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	728 00	25 00	198 00	
27 40	2 60	30 00	2 00	3 50	1 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		545 00	22 00		
20 50		20 50		2 00			1 50					6 00		
25 85	26 25	52 10	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 10	2 00	2 00	2 40	5 00	992 00	22 00	188 42	
2880 34	1520 64	4400 98	1210 06	543 48	73 45	69 60	1762 60	161 69	194 89	6531 28	28641 22	1297 40	13603 78	
424 25	436 00	860 25	155 81	100 00	10 00	10 00	92 25	20 00	26 73	38 00	2690 00	270 30	633 00	
492 16	453 57	945 73	137 30	105 41	6 00	8 00	77 26	10 48	52 00	50 00	2041 00	191 47	1040 00	
35 64	6 36	42 00	10 00	2 00	1 25	1 10	2 25	1 50			841 50	17 15	100 00	
											631 00	15 00	25 00	
68 00	32 00	100 00	98 00	26 00	5 00	8 00	15 00	12 00	34 00		1556 00	100 00	426 35	
30 00		30 00	4 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	3 00	1 00		613 25	16 00	180 00	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.			BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCH'L'S.			
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers....	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present Indebtedness on Church property.....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Students of all ages.....
DAYTON DISTRICT.																
Tipp canoe City.....	6	205	1	2	7	1	2	\$5,500	1	\$2,000	\$264 00	.....	\$100	1	23	210
Addison.....	2	180	1	1	...	3	4	5,500	1	800	100 00	.....	.....	3	30	200
Concord.....	6	200	1	2	...	...	4	8,000	1	800	100 00	.....	.....	3	40	350
Gordon.....	3	132	1	2	7	1	3	2,500	.....	.....	170 00	.....	.....	1	31	261
Germantown.....	24	205	1	2	3	8	4	11,000	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	3	40	240
West Elkton and Winchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
Piqua : Green Street.....	7	430	3	9	4	10	1	20,000	1	2,500	1500 00	.....	.....	1	43	340
Grace.....	3	305	...	4	12	18	1	10,000	.....	.....	160 00	.....	.....	1	17	200
Lockington.....	7	173	2	4	5	2	3	5,000	1	800	1400 00	.....	.....	2	25	225
Troy Circuit.....	3	151	...	2	...	13	4	9,500	1	1,500	900 00	.....	.....	3	32	122
St. Paris and Lena.....	12	297	1	2	1	2	3	13,000	1	400	42 00	\$3296 00	520	3	44	222
Brandt.....	2	203	...	2	1	1	4	3,000	1	1,500	.....	375 00	.....	3	20	200
Miamisburg.....	14	214	2	...	11	10	1	10,000	1	1,000	60 00	625 00	.....	1	23	227
Franklin.....	...	259	...	2	3	21	1	20,000	1	4,000	140 00	.....	1500	1	21	160
Red Lion and Springboro...	3	270	2	...	...	9	2	6,500	1	1,500	845 00	.....	.....	2	28	160
Fairfield.....	15	235	1	2	3	2	4	13,000	...	.....	...	100 00	100	4	38	325
New Carlisle.....	14	280	1	1	...	3	2	8,000	1	1,500	.....	...	.....	2	35	220
Middletown.....	9	220	1	1	2	5	1	8,500	...	.....	...	700 00	.....	1	20	150
Monroe.....	1	146	...	1	4	3	2	9,200	1	2,500	115 00	.....	85	1	16	80
North Hampton.....	5	250	1	1	...	18	4	3,100	...	.....	...	...	.....	4	45	275
Total.....	219	6333	27	70	122	208	59	320,600	18	38,300	6788 69	5096 00	5045	46	796	6087
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																
Springfield: Central Church	57	560	2	13	17	23	1	30,000	1	10,000	703 00	.....	2000	1	41	457
High Street.....	14	415	1	4	5	9	1	30,000	1	13,000	300 00	.....	1500	1	26	254
St. Paul.....	29	435	2	3	3	7	2	48,000	1	3,500	4500 00	5000 00	.....	2	58	752
Urbana : First Church.....	20	500	5	21	...	9	1	20,000	1	4,000	60 00	2900 00	.....	1	29	310
Grace.....	10	376	1	6	8	4	1	25,000	1	3,600	100 00	.....	4000	1	34	310
King's Creek.....	9	232	...	5	8	9	4	6,000	1	2,000	.....	...	.....	4	36	275
Mt. Air.....	6	219	...	4	1	29	4	8,000	1	1,000	3250 00	.....	250	4	32	220
Mingo.....	...	142	...	...	...	2	3	7,000	1	1,200	3550 00	20 00	.....	2	27	120
North Lewisburg.....	3	302	3	5	...	1	2	9,000	1	1,200	5000 00	.....	3000	2	30	223
East Liberty.....	...	233	3	3	...	...	4	6,000	1	1,000	.....	...	.....	4	55	261
Trenton.....	16	268	1	3	1	30	4	27,000	...	.....	...	...	.....	4	43	460
Union.....	14	258	2	6	5	2	5	7,600	1	1,500	35 00	435 00	.....	5	69	266
Centerville.....	...	274	...	3	2	2	3	11,500	1	1,200	550 00	.....	...	2	...	...
New Jasper.....	8	217	...	2	...	1	4	2,150	1	700	125 00	.....	...	4	34	274
Mechanicsburg.....	35	351	1	6	...	...	1	10,000	1	3,000	3220 00	.....	...	1	28	290
Moorefield.....	19	147	...	...	13	4	3	8,500	1	2,000	800 00	.....	...	4	27	225
Yellow Springs.....	9	162	1	2	...	2	1	3,000	1	2,500	1200 00	.....	...	1	15	105
Jamestown.....	6	280	1	5	10	8	1	6,000	1	2,000	100 00	.....	...	1	23	180
Catawba.....	22	279	1	1	1	2	4	9,000	1	600	...	404 00	.....	5	57	285
South Charleston.....	44	215	1	8	4	28	1	7,000	1	4,000	40 00	.....	...	1	21	170
Old Town.....	...	146	1	2	...	...	4	5,550	...	.....	...	...	.....	2	24	130
Cedarville.....	15	205	...	6	3	...	3	4,500	1	800	.....	...	.....	3	40	200
South Solon.....	35	232	...	4	2	30	3	4,500	...	.....	605 00	.....	...	3	43	186
Total.....	371	6508	26	112	83	202	60	305,100	20	58,800	24138 00	8759 00	10750	58	814	6149
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																
Hill-boro.....	94	625	1	8	20	125	1	15,000	1	4,000	360 00	200 00	.....	1	34	310
Green-field.....	4	364	2	3	3	...	1	12,000	1	2,000	10226 00	.....	...	1	19	164
New Lexington.....	29	290	5	2	7	13	5	8,600	...	...	175 00	50 00	600	4	53	371
Leesburg.....	6	217	4	2	...	...	4	5,100	...	...	150 00	.....	600	4	40	225
Rainsboro.....	21	210	...	3	...	...	4	6,600	1	800	2616 00	.....	...	4	46	325
Sinking Springs.....	15	240	4	3	...	7	4	3,700	1	500	155 00	.....	...	5	45	390
Belfast.....	16	362	2	7	4	4	6	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	7	75	410
Wilmington.....	19	281	...	2	5	17	1	15,000	1	3,500	900 00	.....	...	1	22	200
Bowersville.....	12	490	2	4	4	30	6	7,000	1	1,000	500 00	.....	...	5	57	365
Clarksville.....	3	252	1	5	...	4	2	3,000	1	1,000	.....	...	...	2	39	216
Lynchburg.....	24	510	3	7	6	32	8	10,550	1	500	85 00	.....	...	7	78	429
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	2	206	1	3	3	5	6	4,300	1	400	150 00	45 00	.....	3	20	110
Bullerville and Blanchester	37	351	1	7	7	6	4	5,650	.....	...	300 00	200 00	325	5	50	300
Newtownville.....	...	334	1	10	...	12	6	5,650	.....	...	75 00	.....	...	6	54	315
Marshall.....	4	260	1	4	...	...	5	3,900	1	400	100 00	.....	...	4	40	200
Marionville.....	33	258	2	6	5	5	5	6,100	1	1,000	300 00	300 00	.....	3	42	245
Winchester.....	4	294	5	3	...	45	7	7,000	1	500	.....	...	...	6	43	290
Total.....	323	5574	35	79	64	305	75	123,950	12	15,600	16092 00	795 00	1525	68	757	4791
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																
Ripley.....	15	332	2	7	3	6	1	35,000	1	3,000	80 00	.....	.....	1	18	160
Fel-city.....	17	372	3	5	...	32	4	8,000	1	250	200 00	150 00	.....	4	60	371
Georgetown.....	57	383	...	1	3	102	3	16,500	1	1,000	1500 00	.....	20	4	57	384
Bethel.....	6	340	4	13	...	9	5	8,000	1	900	2300 00	55 00	23	6	78	386
New Richmond.....	15	180	1	4	1	17	1	8,000	1	1,500	25 00	.....	...	1	13	100
Decatur.....	8	244	2	4	12	9	4	5,000	1	500	75 00	300	3	35	155
Manchester.....	19	327	1	7	...	2	2	6,200	1	1,000	10 00	2	30	320

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

MINIST'L SUP'T.

Current Expenses
(rent, fuel, gas,
Sunday-schools, etc.)

FOR MISSIONS.

From Churches..
From S. Schools.
Total.....

For Woman's For.
Miss. Society..

For Board Ch'ch
Extension.....

For Tract Socie-
ty.....

For S. S. Union.

For Freedmen's
Aid Society....

For Education ..

For African Bible
Society.....

Other Collections

For Pastors, Pre-
siding Elders,
and Bishops....

For Conference
Chairmen.....

\$20 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	.....	\$7 00	\$3 00	.....	\$5 00	\$3 00	.....	.....	.....	\$918 00	\$4 00	\$360 31
50 00	3 00	53 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	860 00	25 00	100 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	546 00	10 00	.....
17 41	20 59	38 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	546 00	28 00	50 00
35 00	15 00	50 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	518 00	.....	225 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
140 00	100 00	240 00	\$33 00	22 00	5 00	6 75	24 00	5 50	17 00	.....	.....	1463 00	110 00	535 00
39 25	5 00	35 25	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1055 00	8 00	400 00
70 00	30 00	100 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	782 00	5 00	100 00
26 00	.....	26 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	832 00	14 00	80 00
30 30	.....	30 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 31	.....	.....	.....	937 00	19 00	418 70
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	5 00	.....	25	5 00	25	.....	.....	.....	706 00	10 00	75 00
170 00	30 00	200 00	89 61	11 00	80	1 00	10 00	16 50	10 00	10 00	.....	1155 50	65 00	311 00
137 34	62 66	200 00	25 75	5 00	1 10	1 00	6 25	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	1300 00	27 00	221 96
52 00	16 00	68 00	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	974 00	23 00	130 00
68 00	12 00	80 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	849 00	20 00	250 00
39 00	12 00	51 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	924 00	20 00	320 00
55 00	50 00	105 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1232 00	30 00	375 00
26 55	18 00	44 55	.....	4 30	80	1 55	4 05	1 05	6 66	9 92	.....	873 55	52 21	99 17
39 30	5 70	45 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	653 00	26 00	.....
2136 20	1317 88	3454 08	565 47	353 21	38 95	43 65	302 31	90 59	163 51	149 92	25496 80	1171 13	6455 49	.....
293 95	134 75	428 70	196 75	32 50	6 00	4 00	47 00	10 20	17 50	440 23	1920 00	128 30	1126 72	.....
259 18	140 82	400 00	140 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	38 00	185 00	1958 00	100 00	1300 00	.....
279 32	91 00	370 32	.....	30 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	28 00	14 63	.....	1818 00	140 00	1200 00	.....
237 35	87 65	325 00	133 00	60 00	2 00	5 00	62 00	9 45	5 00	70 00	1344 25	81 66	933 00	.....
198 00	45 00	243 00	43 00	36 00	.....	.....	45 40	.....	.....	.....	1536 60	100 30	615 00	.....
50 00	.....	50 00	6 75	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	906 00	20 00	300 00	.....
35 00	10 00	45 00	.....	8 00	3 00	2 50	9 00	2 00	2 00	.....	720 00	27 65	100 00	.....
33 00	7 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	2 00	.....	50	.....	873 00	10 00	50 00	.....
68 49	10 51	59 00	9 00	8 00	2 25	2 00	5 00	.....	2 31	.....	835 45	24 00	250 00	.....
75 78	4 22	80 00	.....	20 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	1 00	.....	.....	753 00	50 00	.....	.....
151 00	.....	151 00	1 00	10 00	7 5	1 00	13 60	1 00	1 00	.....	978 00	37 45	300 00	.....
170 37	19 63	190 00	33 00	25 00	8 00	7 30	30 00	1 15	25 00	.....	1002 00	80 00	85 00	.....
24 00	30 00	54 00	24 00	14 00	.....	7 5	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	982 00	50 00	.....	.....
65 00	5 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	2 00	25 00	37 00	792 54	34 00	136 00	.....
120 62	104 38	225 00	55 35	10 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	3 00	3 84	153 00	1266 00	100 00	415 92	.....
41 00	5 00	46 00	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	765 00	20 00	80 00	.....
27 30	10 00	37 30	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	645 24	13 00	137 36	.....
112 40	80 49	192 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	948 30	35 50	175 00	.....
54 64	15 36	70 00	5 00	11 10	2 14	2 00	7 25	8 68	2 00	7 00	637 00	13 00	479 00	.....
101 39	18 61	120 00	38 00	12 00	3 00	3 60	15 00	7 00	.....	.....	1008 00	30 00	250 00	.....
32 75	.....	32 75	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	472 00	12 00	.....	.....
61 50	15 00	76 50	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	874 35	35 60	.....	.....
41 00	.....	41 00	24 38	10 00	1 56	6 22	10 00	3 65	1 16	.....	464 54	10 18	110 00	.....
2541 54	834 42	3375 96	737 23	340 60	58 45	69 77	376 25	92 44	152 63	892 23	23588 67	1157 34	7843 00	.....
218 86	108 00	326 86	205 00	42 70	10 00	10 00	40 00	17 00	51 75	.....	1629 50	120 00	441 19	.....
15 83	18 48	34 31	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1091 00	20 00	200 00	.....
150 29	14 71	145 00	48 75	24 00	1 60	2 25	11 00	1 60	2 25	.....	864 25	75 00	243 08	.....
73 70	12 00	85 70	.....	13 00	1 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	808 00	30 75	200 00	.....
31 41	2 64	34 05	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	613 10	14 00	189 65	.....
52 00	.....	52 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	549 00	12 00	.....	.....
49 00	4 00	53 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	707 00	20 00	.....	.....
78 00	12 00	90 00	62 25	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	1369 00	20 00	150 00	.....
40 00	10 00	50 00	35 55	10 00	1 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	1022 00	23 00	300 00	.....
48 00	12 00	60 00	22 38	15 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 36	.....	.....	738 00	16 00	150 00	.....
110 00	5 00	115 00	26 05	20 00	4 00	6 00	11 00	1 00	.....	.....	1032 80	45 00	217 50	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	566 00	15 00	60 00	.....
22 00	4 00	26 00	.....	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	614 99	7 00	260 00	.....
38 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	446 00	10 00	.....	.....
34 15	1 85	36 00	54 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	100 00	.....
59 05	2 95	62 00	36 00	8 00	14 00	2 78	8 00	2 81	.....	.....	722 15	42 00	.....	.....
75 00	25 00	100 00	6 05	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	7 00	.....	.....	690 00	25 00	150 00	.....
1107 29	234 63	1341 92	534 03	197 70	37 60	28 03	150 50	45 77	55 00	.....	13462 79	507 75	2721 42	.....
100 50	12 86	113 35	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1174 00	55 25	300 00	.....
65 00	25 00	90 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	930 00	44 00	240 24	.....
43 00	12 00	55 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	939 00	25 00	.....	.....
44 00	11 00	55 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	563 70	9 00	300 00	.....
20 00	.....	20 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	50	.....	782 00	10 00	110 00	.....
47 20	.....	47 20	.....	11 10	60	50	11 10	60	60	.....	503 00	13 00	75 00	.....
36 10	17 30	53 40	64 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	682 26	13 00	235 00	.....

REPORTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSH'P				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCH'LS.			
	Probationers...	Full Members..	Local Preachers..	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parnages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parnages....	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop- erty.....	Present Indebt- edness on Ch. Property.....	Schools.....	Officers & T. Mrs.	Teachers of all ages.....	Scholars of all ages.....
Moscow.....	30	381	2	2	...	5	4	\$8,900	...	...	\$150 00	.....	.....	4	65	485	
Laurel.....	5	260	2	5	...	37	4	3,600	1	\$500	400 00	.....	\$200	3	43	150	
Amelia.....	42	390	3	1	12	12	4	7,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3	50	310	
Williamsburg..	49	329	1	5	2	14	2	3,500	1	1,200	10 00	.....	.....	2	31	317	
Batavia.....	6	360	2	6	...	12	3	6,000	1	1,500	30 00	\$130 00	.....	2	42	313	
Aberdeen.....	25	400	2	2	10	...	4	6,500	1	1,200	200 00	450 00	.....	4	40	300	
Boston.....	31	234	1	4	...	1	2	8,500	...	...	125 00	.....	.....	1	18	140	
Bantam.....	21	258	1	3	2	22	3	3,800	...	...	.....	.....	240	3	34	175	
Olive Branch.....	27	276	1	2	7	15	4	8,000	1	1,200	70 00	.....	22	4	108	362	
Peesburg.....	12	269	2	6	...	6	4	4,500	1	300	350 00	.....	.....	4	43	250	
Mt. Ore and Sardinia.	24	361	2	...	3	42	4	5,700	...	...	550 00	125 00	.....	4	47	353	
Marathon.....	8	298	3	5	4	19	5	7,000	1	450	150 00	150 00	100	5	60	370	
West Union.....	30	432	4	6	5	9	3	8,000	1	500	150 00	200 00	.....	3	50	340	
Moore's Chapel..	70	21	2	2	1	17	3	2,000	...	...	92 00	.....	358	3	24	150	
Total.....	517	6637	44	90	55	381	73	170,200	16	16,000	6375 00	1352 00	1263	71	940	5861	

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Furnitures.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chhrs and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Chh property.....	Present Indebtedness on Chh property.....	Scholars.....	Officers & Thrs.	Agcs.....	Scholars of all Ages.....
East Cincinnati..	470	6002	25	76	200	327	50	\$430,500	12	\$42,700	\$29,737 03	\$3,384 71	\$2,283	47	763		6178
West Cincinnati.	635	5337	19	75	219	282	50	490,300	13	52,700	13,239 00	32,667 00	13,603	53	803		6297
Dayton.....	219	6333	27	70	122	202	59	320,500	18	38,300	6,788 69	5,096 00	5,045	49	796		6087
Springfield.....	372	6508	26	11	83	202	60	305,100	20	58,800	24,138 00	8,759 00	10,750	58	814		6149
Hillsboro.....	323	5674	35	73	64	303	75	123,950	12	15,600	16,082 00	795 00	1,525	68	757		4791
Ripley.....	517	6573	44	90	55	385	73	170,200	16	16,000	6,375 00	1,352 00	1,263	71	940		5861
Grand Total.....	2535	36391	176	502	743	1705	367	1,840,650	91	224,100	96,369 72	52,053 71	44,569	346	4873	35363	33991
Total last year.	2154	35687	173	527	523	1206	362	1,748,280	88	211,640	83,714 00	17,178 00	68,121	345	4802		
Increase.....	381	704	3	75	220	499	5	92,370	3	12,460	12,655 72	34,875 71		1	71		372
Decrease.....				25									23,552				

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINST'L SUP'T.			Current Expenses Location, fuel, gas Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Chch Extension.....	For Tract Soci- ety.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Conference Claimants.....	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops...		
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....												
\$30 00	\$15 00	\$45 00	\$25 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$4 50	\$8 25	\$1 00	.....	.....	.....	\$100 00
29 50	3 10	32 60	.....	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	594 39	8 00
67 00	.....	67 00	.....	7 00	2 00	2 05	6 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	874 10	29 00
52 10	6 14	58 24	6 00	1 55	1 00	1 46	1 60	5 54	.....	.....	.....	792 00	26 00
30 00	.....	30 00	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	\$350 00	.....	873 00	14 00
150 00	.....	150 00	40 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	923 00	18 00
10 00	30 00	40 00	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 30	.....	.....	.....	615 31	10 00
22 25	50	22 75	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	415 20	4 30
69 27	6 81	76 08	.....	15 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	677 20	5 00
45 25	.....	45 25	.....	9 00	1 00	1 00	11 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	722 00	17 50
20 00	10 00	30 00	.....	1 30	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	546 00	1 40
22 00	.....	22 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	679 00	18 00
60 00	.....	60 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	789 89	20 00
14 38	.....	14 38	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 45	.....
977 55	149 71	1127 26	172 50	112 21	19 60	20 17	99 00	35 19	13 10	390 00	15004 74	374 90	3842 90	

BY DISTRICTS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses, Location, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.	
FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Chch Extension.....	For Tract Soci- ety.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Conference Claimants.....	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops...	
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....											
\$2697 20	\$1522 48	\$4219 68	1443 12	\$694 35	\$94 91	\$95 43	\$527 23	174 32	\$185 60	1650 51	\$31164 08	\$1456 80	10078 71
280 34	1520 64	4400 98	1210 06	543 48	73 45	69 60	1762 60	161 69	194 89	6531 28	28641 22	1297 40	12603 72
2136 20	1317 88	3454 08	565 47	353 21	38 95	43 65	302 31	90 59	163 51	149 92	25196 80	1118 13	645 49
2341 54	834 42	3375 96	737 23	340 60	58 45	69 77	378 25	92 44	152 63	892 23	23588 67	1157 34	7843 00
1107 29	234 63	1341 92	534 03	197 70	37 60	28 03	150 50	45 77	55 00	.....	13462 79	507 75	2721 42
977 55	149 71	1127 26	172 50	112 21	19 60	20 17	99 00	35 19	13 10	390 00	15004 74	374 90	3842 99
12340 12	5579 76	17919 88	4662 41	2241 55	322 96	326 65	3217 89	597 00	764 73	9613 94	137358 30	5912 32	44545 39
11238 55	4990 79	16229 44	2931 20	1892 63	270 65	274 21	2497 86	341 04	544 89	2276 39	129032 49	5535 66	32709 31
1101 57	588 97	1690 44	1731 21	348 92	52 31	52 44	720 03	255 96	219 84	7337 55	8325 81	376 66	11836 05

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		PRESID'G ELD'R		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.	
	On Roll at end of this year.	Received into Full Connection.	Deaths.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	Remov'd without Cert.	Remov'd by Certif.	Received by Certif.	Received from Probation.	Remov'd without Certif.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	Deaths.	Known Members at end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rented.	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rented.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																				
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	69	7	10	3	31	18	7	31	9	5	14	3	233	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00	.....	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$120 00	\$50 00
Trinity.....	120	3	22	1	44	60	...	44	20	12	...	3	425	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	160 00
Asbury.....	90	5	...	2	55	24	10	55	4	3	4	1	224	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	60 00	60 00	90 00	31 00
Pearl Street.....	21	...	...	1	15	5	17	15	4	...	5	2	145	940 00	940 00	.....	50 00	50 00	...	41 50
Mt. Auburn.....	23	...	...	...	23	8	...	...	5	7	...	2	106	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	55 00	55 00	100 00	89 00
Walnut Hills.....	48	1	...	...	24	23	...	26	...	...	...	2	382	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	300 00	300 00	250 00	250 00
McKendree.....	68	...	25	1	19	28	2	19	3	...	1	4	298	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	60 00	60 00	...	21 25
Pendleton.....	47	...	9	1	25	12	10	25	5	5	1	2	170	450 00	450 00	.....	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 25
Columbia.....	8	...	...	1	3	3	10	3	13	3	3	2	118	600 00	600 00	.....	30 00	30 00	40 00	21 00
Avondale: Grace Church.....	5	...	...	...	3	2	6	3	6	2	...	...	56	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	75 00	75 00	114 00	86 00
Madisonville.....	20	1	...	1	3	15	16	4	9	...	...	4	254	1,340 00	1,340 00	.....	100 00	100 00	110 00	134 25
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	11	...	5	...	1	5	5	1	9	1	1	1	156	800 00	800 00	.....	60 00	60 00	68 00	22 25
Camp Dennison.....	79	3	1	9	2	40	24	4	40	7	5	3	278	550 00	520 00	\$30 00	60 00	58 10	...	26 00
Milford.....	4	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	8	2	1	...	152	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	50 00	50 00	...	20 00
Centenary.....	23	2	3	7	10	11	9	10	1	...	2	2	225	500 00	473 00	27 00	55 00	52 00	...	20 00
Loveland.....	20	2	1	2	6	9	13	8	5	...	2	1	68	600 00	...	.....	40 00	40 00	...	15 00
Mainville.....	11	...	2	...	3	6	4	7	16	...	4	170	550 00	550 00	.....	50 00	50 00	...	22 25	
Lebanon.....	103	18	23	33	29	68	33	53	8	13	7	341	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	100 00	100 00	...	36 00	
Goshen.....	26	...	1	...	10	15	9	10	10	...	6	219	625 00	625 00	.....	60 00	60 00	55 00	21 00	
Morrow.....	69	3	2	8	34	22	8	34	14	6	1	2	195	700 00	700 00	.....	40 00	40 00	59 00	20 00
South Lebanon.....	56	3	...	8	53	12	3	33	1	5	1	...	139	500 00	500 00	.....	20 00	20 00	...	8 00
Waynesville.....	36	1	3	...	24	8	9	24	10	...	6	3	198	800 00	800 00	.....	45 00	45 00	67 50	43 00
New Burlington.....	31	2	4	...	1	24	11	1	27	4	...	4	320	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	70 00	41 00
Xenia: First Church.....	61	1	...	11	38	14	47	38	20	15	4	6	429	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	120 00	120 00	130 00	131 00
Trinity Church.....	6	...	...	...	6	...	15	6	12	...	3	205	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	120 00	120 00	120 00	83 05	
Miami Circuit.....	31	...	...	...	18	13	9	18	5	2	1	6	210	750 00	750 00	.....	50 00	50 00	...	15 00
West Chester and Sharon.....	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	...	17 00
Mt. Lookout.....	71	2	...	...	10	59	12	10	2	...	2	...	71	600 00	600 00	.....	35 00	35 00	60 00	18 00
Total.....	1161	54	29	129	11	509	470	315	498	278	85	60	74	28,765 00	28,108 00	57 00	2110 00	2095 00	1668 00	1456 80

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	280	13	12	10	.....	245	101	.....	26	1	.....	2	474	3,700 00	3,700 00	.....	300 00	300 00	66 50	66 50	250 00	300 00	
Christie.....	99	4	2	14	1	39	40	25	39	24	21	2	10	338	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	165 00	165 00	35 00	35 00	114 00	91 00
St. John's.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	5	.....	9	4	9	1	128	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	14 00	14 00	60 00	26 75	
Finley.....	37	.....	1	5	1	26	4	10	26	20	1	.....	2	147	800 00	800 00	.....	43 00	43 00	.....	4 00	.....	13 00
York Street.....	57	1	7	4	.....	21	24	19	21	30	11	18	6	285	1,720 00	1,720 00	.....	115 00	115 00	10 50	10 50	130 00	87 00
McLean.....	62	2	.....	7	2	33	18	19	33	5	2	12	2	173	900 00	900 00	.....	44 00	44 00	6 50	6 50	.....	12 50
Fairmount.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....	12	9	1	12	6	.....	1	60	750 00	750 00	.....	36 00	36 00	8 40	8 40	63 00	20 00	
Price's Hill.....	39	.....	.....	1	.....	23	15	12	23	.....	.....	3	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumminsville.....	9	.....	.....	2	.....	6	1	6	6	15	1	1	.....	98	700 00	700 00	.....	40 00	40 00	8 40	.....	.....	10 00
Groesbeck.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	1	10	7	2	2	120	400 00	400 00	.....	40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	12 00
Winton Place.....	6	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	1	1	4	.....	1	1	51	800 00	800 00	.....	52 00	52 00	7 00	7 00	60 00	60 00
Hartwell.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	10	2	3	.....	.....	.....	56	800 00	878 50	.....	48 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	.....	67 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge..	66	3	.....	.....	.....	12	51	31	12	7	1	.....	3	116	500 00	525 00	.....	32 00	32 00	7 00	7 00	.....	30 00
Lockland.....	14	1	4	6	.....	2	1	9	2	15	20	13	2	175	1,520 00	1,520 00	.....	125 00	125 00	17 50	17 50	.....	81 75
Port Union.....	14	.....	1	6	.....	2	5	.....	2	7	.....	.....	2	150	972 40	972 40	.....	64 00	64 00	8 40	8 40	.....	47 00
Cheviot.....	118	3	.....	15	1	85	14	3	85	8	.....	.....	2	172	700 00	755 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	4 00	15 00	16 00
Bethany.....	26	.....	1	3	1	12	9	11	12	5	3	.....	7	188	920 00	920 00	.....	68 00	68 00	10 50	10 50	.....	22 00
Hamilton.....	20	2	.....	.....	.....	16	2	32	16	31	11	11	6	388	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	125 00	125 00	23 40	23 40	.....	71 10
Oxford.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	9	11	.....	12	6	8	5	374	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	108 00	100 00	10 50	10 00	110 00	160 00	
Venice.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	2	1	3	.....	.....	1	130	620 00	620 00	.....	32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Harrison.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	7	.....	3	.....	.....	2	122	400 00	550 00	.....	32 00	32 00	7 00	6 75	.....	6 20	
Eaton.....	30	.....	.....	5	.....	25	7	.....	8	3	.....	6	370	1,498 40	1,498 40	.....	125 00	125 00	23 40	23 40	.....	90 00	
Camden.....	51	.....	4	5	1	15	26	9	17	13	20	9	3	313	820 00	827 77	.....	61 00	61 00	8 40	8 40	70 00	26 00
Seven Mile.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	140	687 50	637 50	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	4 00	.....	19 00	
New Paris.....	14	.....	.....	5	.....	6	3	4	6	4	6	2	2	134	620 00	620 00	.....	32 00	30 00	5 00	3 00	50 00	10 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley...	65	1	.....	10	.....	37	17	12	37	8	.....	1	1	217	700 00	700 00	.....	32 00	32 00	6 00	6 00	60 00	25 00
Walker and Union.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	4	2	4	.....	.....	1	161	500 00	500 00	.....	40 00	40 00	6 50	5 00	.....	22 00
North Bend.....	24	2	.....	7	2	6	7	2	6	2	.....	2	116	770 00	620 00	150 00	40 00	31 00	6 50	5 00	.....	6 00	
Delhi.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	82	944 00	944 00	.....	42 00	42 00	6 00	6 00	80 00	22 00	

Total.....

1180 37 35 109 10 360 635 354 363 289 118 92 75 5337 27,532 30 27,618 57 200 00 1981 00 1962 00 325 40 323 25 1102 00 1297 40

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace.....	62	3	2	2	...	37	18	39	37	34	23	10	7	581	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	160 00	160 00	30 00	30 00	200 00	270 30
Raper.....	140	9	3	7	—	101	20	64	101	26	4	3	7	623	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	114 00	120 00	21 00	21 00	160 00	191 47
East Dayton.....	46	...	...	8	...	8	30	18	8	9	3	11	2	134	600 00	600 00	.....	28 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	15 00
Davison.....	28	...	...	8	...	13	7	19	13	16	5	...	...	166	750 00	730 00	.....	28 00	28 00	3 50	.....	75 00	17 15
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	11	1	...	...	...	8	2	7	8	18	...	8	7	235	1,450 00	1,450 00	.....	96 00	96 00	10 00	10 00	.....	100 00
Tippicanoe City.....	24	...	2	11	...	5	6	2	5	13	3	8	2	205	850 00	850 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	.....	14 00
Addison.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	3	7	...	4	1	180	800 00	650 00	150 00	55 00	55 00	9 00	8 00	.....	25 00
North Hampton.....	29	...	...	...	...	24	5	12	24	5	...	1	1	250	600 00	600 00	.....	44 00	44 00	9 00	9 00	60 00	26 00
Concord.....	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	6	12	...	...	2	200	570 00	500 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	6 00	6 00	.....	10 00
Lewisburg.....	15	...	...	2	...	7	6	21	7	6	...	4	5	179	615 00	573 97	71 03	48 00	35 00	6 00	4 28	.....	16 00
Gordon.....	11	...	...	...	...	6	3	1	6	5	...	...	2	132	510 00	510 00	.....	31 00	31 00	5 00	5 00	.....	28 00
Germantown.....	67	6	3	10	2	22	24	1	22	10	6	...	2	205	515 00	470 00	45 00	39 00	39 00	9 00	9 00	.....	2 00
West Elkton and Winchester.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piqua: Green Street.....	38	1	1	7	...	22	7	27	22	18	6	8	9	430	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	96 00	96 00	17 00	17 00	.....	110 00
Grace.....	33	...	...	...	...	30	3	9	30	5	...	4	305	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESID'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.	
	On Roll at last Conf., and received since..	Removed by Certif..	Removed without Certif..	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Received into Full Connection.....	(On Roll at end of this year.....	Received by Certif..	Received from Probation.....	Removed by Certif..	Removed without Certif..	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Known Members at end of this year.....	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Deficiency.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	
Lockington.....	24	2	2	10	...	3	7	11	3	8	2	.....	4	173	\$726 00	\$726 00	.....	\$49 52	\$94 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	.....	\$5 00
Casstown.....	21	...	3	...	...	15	3	4	15	4	...	...	2	151	800 00	750 00	\$50 00	32 00	48 00	3 00	6 00	.....	14 00
St. Paris and Lena.....	18	...	...	3	...	3	12	8	3	9	...	1	2	297	860 00	860 00	.....	64 00	64 00	13 00	13 00	.....	19 00
Brandt.....	15	...	...	13	...	2	1	...	7	7	...	...	2	203	700 00	650 00	50 00	49 00	49 00	8 00	7 00	.....	10 00
Miamisburg.....	27	1	2	3	...	7	14	9	7	6	3	1	...	214	1,070 00	1,070 00	.....	76 00	76 00	9 20	9 50	\$95 00	65 00
Franklin.....	26	...	...	2	...	24	...	16	24	14	11	18	2	259	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	.....	27 00
Red Lion and Springboro.....	17	...	...	...	...	14	3	2	14	8	...	4	2	270	900 00	900 00	.....	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	23 00
Fairfield.....	18	...	...	...	...	3	15	8	3	8	3	3	2	235	781 00	781 00	.....	56 00	56 00	9 00	9 00	.....	20 00
New Carlisle.....	23	...	...	14	...	6	14	6	6	3	...	...	1	280	850 00	850 00	.....	64 00	64 00	10 00	10 00	80 00	20 00
Middletown.....	20	5	1	...	...	5	9	24	5	16	...	...	1	220	1,220 00	1,220 00	.....	72 00	72 00	10 00	10 00	.....	30 00
Monroe.....	8	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	7	12	5	5	1	146	920 00	920 00	.....	64 00	64 00	10 00	9 55	80 00	52 21
Total.....	727	28	19	102	2	379	213	19	379	279	74	89	70	6333	24,070 00	23,633 97	436 03	1575 00	1562 00	256 70	232 33	788 00	1118 13	
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																								
Springfield: Central Church.....	127	2	...	21	2	45	57	45	45	42	...	15	13	560	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	105 00	105 00	15 00	15 00	140 00	128 30
High Street.....	36	1	5	5	...	11	14	22	11	44	...	...	4	415	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	140 00	140 00	18 00	18 00	120 00	100 00
St. Paul.....	81	...	...	22	1	29	29	91	29	16	3	...	3	435	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	100 00	100 00	18 00	18 00	140 00	140 00
Urbana: First Church.....	46	3	...	...	...	23	20	53	23	45	30	...	21	500	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	135 00	135 00	20 00	9 25	120 00	81 66
Grace.....	29	...	...	15	...	4	10	27	4	28	1	...	6	376	1,416 00	1,416 00	.....	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	120 00	100 30
King's Creek.....	33	3	8	9	...	4	9	3	8	40	14	4	5	232	900 00	830 00	70 00	65 00	65 00	12 00	11 00	.....	20 00
Mutual.....	32	...	...	...	...	26	6	10	26	6	...	...	4	219	660 00	660 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	27 65
Mingo and Tabor.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	29	...	142	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00
North Lewisburg.....	9	...	...	6	...	3	6	...	3	6	2	5	3	302	875 00	741 45	133 55	85 00	85 00	18 00	9 00	.....	24 00
East Liberty.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	2	9	...	...	3	233	722 00	687 00	35 00	60 00	57 00	10 00	9 00	65 00	50 00
Tremont.....	45	1	...	5	1	22	16	3	22	3	...	1	3	298	884 00	884 00	.....	80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	.....	37 45
Union.....	48	2	5	22	1	4	14	8	4	2	2	9	6	258	920 00	920 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00
Centerville.....	10	...	...	8	...	2	...	9	2	7	...	3	3	274	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	.....	50 00
New Jasper.....	28	...	...	19	...	1	8	2	1	9	2	...	2	247	825 00	720 04	104 96	70 00	62 50	12 00	10 00	75 00	34 00
Mechanicsburg.....	38	...	1	2	...	35	11	...	19	1	1	6	6	351	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	100 00	100 00	16 00	16 00	100 00	100 00
Moorefield.....	19	1	3	7	...	8	19	9	8	10	5	...	...	147	700 00	700 00	.....	55 00	55 00	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00
Yellow Springs.....	17	...	1	1	...	6	9	8	6	17	4	7	2	162	900 00	613 00	286 44	40 00	25 68	6 00	8 00	17 00	3 00	
Jamestown.....	23	1	2	...	...	14	6	8	14	10	3	6	5	280	1,050 00	867 00	183 00	70 00	70 00	11 30	11 30	90 00	35 50
Catawba.....	26	...	...	...	...	6	22	2	4	19	56	1	1	279	566 00	566 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	51 50	13 00
South Charleston.....	93	4	2	3	...	45	44	15	85	14	4	...	8	215	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	18 00	18 00	75 00	30 00
Old Town.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	...	...	2	140	500 00	440 00	60 00	30 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	.....	12 00

Cedarville.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15	5	.....	5	3	.....	6	205	825 00	825 00	.....	40 00	40 00	12 00	9 05	50 00	36 60		
South Solon.....	107	.....	21	.....	51	35	13	51	5	.....	4	232	475 00	430 54	14 46	30 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	.....	10 18		
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																							
Hillsboro.....	866	18	27	166	5	305	371	358	347	366	134	78	112	6508	22,868 00	21,950 03	917 41	1705 00	1676 18	294 30	269 60	303 50	1157 34
Greenfield.....	260	8	6	6	1	145	94	40	145	15	4	.....	8	625	1,400 00	1,450 00	.....	160 00	160 00	19 50	19 50	120 00	120 00
New Lexington.....	50	3	1	7	1	9	29	20	9	16	1	3	2	290	885 00	790 75	94 25	75 00	63 50	11 00	10 00	75 00	75 00
Leesburg.....	19	1	3	9	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	217	725 00	725 00	.....	75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	.....	30 75
Rainsboro.....	24	.....	.....	3	.....	21	.....	.....	7	9	1	3	240	546 00	546 00	.....	65 00	60 58	7 00	6 52	.....	14 00	
Sinking Springs.....	42	.....	.....	17	.....	10	15	9	10	3	4	15	3	240	665 00	500 00	165 00	60 00	45 00	7 00	4 00	.....	12 00
Belfast.....	30	1	.....	4	.....	9	16	4	9	10	10	2	7	362	640 00	640 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	.....	20 00
Wilmington.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	26	1	10	6	8	2	281	1,275 00	1,275 00	.....	80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	.....	20 00
Bowersville.....	130	2	10	76	.....	30	12	10	30	15	7	4	4	490	1,170 00	960 00	210 00	75 00	55 00	9 00	7 00	70 00	23 00
Clarksville.....	14	.....	3	5	.....	3	3	6	3	13	10	7	5	252	660 00	660 00	.....	70 00	70 00	8 00	8 00	.....	16 00
Lynchburg.....	69	1	.....	9	.....	35	24	13	35	21	3	3	7	510	991 00	940 60	50 40	90 00	79 70	12 50	12 50	90 00	45 00
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	3	9	6	.....	.....	3	206	525 00	500 00	25 00	65 00	60 00	.....	6 00	.....	15 00
Butlerville and Blanchester.....	47	1	.....	.....	.....	9	37	17	9	9	6	1	7	351	575 00	547 99	27 01	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	57 50	7 00
Newtonville.....	10	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	334	600 00	400 00	200 00	60 00	40 00	6 50	6 00	.....	10 00
Marshall.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	4	6	.....	8	8	8	4	4	260	.....	.....	.....	65 00	50 34	7 00	5 37	.....	13 00
Martinsville.....	58	4	5	11	1	4	33	6	4	19	7	5	6	258	730 00	648 49	81 60	71 00	65 00	8 75	8 75	65 00	42 00
Winchester.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	4	11	41	12	1	41	3	294	600 00	600 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	25 00
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																							
Ripley.....	841	23	36	147	4	308	323	172	308	185	76	104	79	5574	13,137 00	12,333 74	853 26	1291 00	1183 12	155 25	151 64	606 50	507 75
Felicity.....	29	.....	.....	2	2	10	15	12	10	6	.....	.....	7	332	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	110 00	110 00	14 00	14 00	90 00	55 25
Georgetown.....	136	4	5	64	.....	46	17	8	46	9	6	.....	5	372	850 00	850 00	.....	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	44 00
Bethel.....	213	.....	10	2	1	143	57	24	143	8	.....	.....	1	383	800 00	882 50	.....	50 00	50 00	6 50	6 50	.....	25 00
New Richmond.....	24	1	.....	.....	.....	17	6	6	17	9	.....	.....	13	340	655 00	500 00	155 60	65 00	55 25	8 45	8 45	60 00	9 00
Decatur.....	113	1	2	76	.....	19	15	6	19	4	3	.....	4	180	720 00	736 00	.....	40 00	40 00	5 20	6 00	.....	10 00
Manchester.....	31	2	2	4	.....	15	8	4	15	4	.....	.....	4	241	450 00	450 00	.....	45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	.....	13 00
Muscow.....	37	.....	.....	14	.....	4	19	13	4	11	11	2	7	327	700 00	619 10	80 90	65 00	56 23	8 00	6 92	60 00	13 00
Laurel.....	100	5	12	37	3	13	30	14	13	28	30	5	2	381	850 00	850 00	.....	70 00	70 00	9 10	9 10	.....	30 00
Amelia.....	56	.....	5	5	.....	41	5	3	41	8	3	.....	5	290	648 00	537 00	111 00	60 00	49 19	10 00	8 20	.....	8 00
Williamsburg.....	75	.....	6	12	.....	15	42	30	12	20	3	4	1	390	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	9 00	9 10	70 00	29 00
Batavia.....	77	1	2	10	1	14	49	14	14	11	3	3	5	329	700 00	724 20	.....	60 00	60 00	7 80	7 80	60 00	26 00
Aberdeen.....	17	.....	.....	7	.....	4	6	18	4	9	.....	.....	6	360	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	70 00	14 00
Boston.....	65	1	.....	29	.....	10	25	14	10	13	1	.....	2	400	850 00	850 00	.....	65 00	65 00	8 40	8 40	.....	18 00
Bantam.....	40	9	.....	.....	.....	31	12	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	4	234	642 00	561 68	80 32	54 00	47 33	7 00	6 30	.....	10 00
Olive Branch.....	57	1	.....	4	1	30	21	10	30	20	.....	.....	3	258	400 00	372 80	27 20	40 00	37 35	5 20	5 05	40 00	4 30
Feesburg.....	46	.....	5	.....	.....	14	27	7	14	12	.....	2	2	276	610 00	610 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 80	7 00	.....	5 00
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	12	1	10	8	.....	.....	6	269	660 00	660 00	.....	55 00	55 00	7 00	7 00	.....	17 50
Marathon.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	24	10	48	11	.....	.....	...	361	500 00	481 00	19 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	5 00	50 00	1 40
West Union.....	45	2	.....	8	.....	27	8	1	27	11	.....	.....	5	238	700 00	630 00	70 00	50 00	43 00	6 00	6 00	60 00	18 00
Moore's Chapel.....	61	5	.....	10	1	15	30	2	15	6	.....	1	6	432	825 00	717 64	107 36	75 00	64 06	8 00	8 19	.....	20 00
Total.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	70	20	30	1	.....	.....	2	211	200 00	.....	.....	32 00	24 90	4 10	4 10	.....	4 45
Total.....	1373	32	49	284	9	482	517	229	522	276	60	17	90	6337	14,410 00	1,3681 92	650 78	1256 00	1192 31	164 55	159 11	635 00	374 90

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM ^{TS} .	
	On roll at last Conf., and received since.	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Withdrawn, Expelled, or Unknown	Deaths	Known Members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid
East Cincinnati.....	1164	54	29	129	11	509	470	315	498	278	85	60	74	6002	\$28765 00	\$28108 00	\$57 00	\$2110 00	\$2095 00	\$358 08	\$359 58
West Cincinnati.....	1189	37	35	109	10	360	635	954	363	289	118	92	75	5337	27532 30	27648 57	200 00	1981 00	1962 00	325 40	323 25
Dayton.....	727	28	19	102	2	379	213	19	379	279	74	89	70	6333	24070 00	23633 97	436 03	1575 00	1562 00	256 70	252 33
Springfield.....	860	18	27	166	5	305	371	358	347	366	134	78	112	6508	22868 00	21950 03	917 41	1705 00	1676 18	294 30	269 60
Hillsboro.....	841	23	36	147	4	308	323	172	308	185	76	104	79	5574	13137 00	12333 74	853 26	1291 00	1183 12	155 25	151 64
Ripley.....	1373	32	49	284	9	482	517	229	522	276	60	17	90	6637	14410 00	13681 92	650 78	1256 00	1192 31	164 55	159 11
Grand total.....	6151	192	195	937	41	2343	2529	1447	2417	1673	517	440	509	36391	130782 30	127356 23	3114 48	9918 00	9670 61	1554 28	1515 51
Total last year.....	3979	217	171	716	87	1733	2086	1449	1719	1305	492	413	196	35039	123329 56	118497 79	2353 33	9493 00	8779 8	1763 57	1781 17
Increase.....	2172	...	24	221	...	610	443	...	698	368	55	27	4	1352	7452 80	8858 44	761 15	515 00	890 71	...	...
Decrease.....	...	25	...	46	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209 29	265 00	1317 00

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	No. Sunday-schools...	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class...	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year...	S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Classmates taken.	S.S. Journals taken..	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers	Conversions.....
East Cincinnati...	47	763	6178	2020	2166	1573	4249	5709	\$2708 75	1922	1042	511	709	397
West Cincinnati...	53	803	6297	2070	1811	1386	3810	6196	3522 81	1705	677	488	781	422
Dayton.....	49	796	6087	2161	1513	1399	3574	4607	2311 04	1040	590	392	596	327
Springfield.....	53	814	6149	2840	2101	1208	3749	3933	2881 75	982	185	397	650	310
Hillsboro.....	68	757	4791	1914	1223	684	3050	691	1057 16	451	81	318	541	307
Ripley.....	71	940	5861	2283	1552	1106	2883	4225	1677 14	675	296	475	814	324
Grand total.....	346	4873	35363	13287	10466	7356	21315	25361	14158 65	6773	2871	2581	4091	2087
Total last year.	339	4722	34473	11688	9193	7688	20736	25481	11774 16	6011	1783	2401	3637	1442
Increase.....	7	151	890	1599	1273	.....	579	.....	2384 49	762	88	180	354	645
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	332	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

As our statistics are published for the benefit of the Church the utmost care should be taken to have them correct. Your Committee would therefore call attention to the following points:

First. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

Second. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen except the infant class, and the number in the infant class should be equal to the total number given.

Third. The added numbers of probationers removed, dropped, withdrawn, unknown, deceased, received into full connection, and on the roll at the end of the year should exactly equal the number on roll at the last Conference, and received since.

Fourth. The amount of collections given in the statistics should agree with the reports of the treasurers of the different societies. Therefore,

1. *Resolved,* That the Conference Secretary be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the preachers in charge one month before the opening of the Conference session.

2. *Resolved,* That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved,* That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved,* That the Conference will not receive statistical reports, nor require the Statistical Secretaries to make changes in their tables after the third day of the Conference session.

5. *Resolved*, That the utter carelessness of a large part of this Conference in filling the statistical blanks merits severe rebuke.

6. *Resolved*, That preachers be ordered in every case to so distribute fractional sums reported as to make each report in dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

C. F. GOWDY, *Chairman*.

D. D. CHENEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

WE are fully impressed with the paramount importance of furnishing our people with the means of knowledge as afforded by Christian seminaries, colleges, and universities, believing that science is the handmaid of religion. Now, as infidelity is boastful and arrogant, it becomes us as Christians to furnish the means of thorough education; and as Methodism was born in a college, so it has been nourished by liberal educational advantages, and we take great pleasure in commending our denominational institutions to our people as increasingly worthy of their patronage.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

The OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY never more highly commended itself to the confidence of the public or to the love and zeal of its friends. It is fully accomplishing the work designed by its founders. The past year has been marked by the most encouraging success in every department of instruction, and by appreciable results has added to the already acknowledged power and fame of this our most important and influential institution of learning. The number of students in attendance during the year was 672, and the average number in actual attendance by terms was over 500, and 287 of these were in the collegiate department proper. The graduating class was unusually large and of excellent quality. It comprised 35 gentlemen and 19 ladies, and 12 of these gentlemen were licensed preachers at the time of their graduation, and propose to enter the Methodist itinerant ministry. General good order and devotion to study have obtained among the numerous students, while the average attainments in scholarship have been highly satisfactory to the professors and to the patrons of the college. To this the report of the Visiting Committee of our Conference for the last year bears decided testimony. They reaffirm the entire success of co-education of the sexes, the great ability of the Board of Instruction, and the general excellence of the scholarship of the students. The prevalence of not only an elevated moral tone, but also of a thoroughly religious spirit, is to be specially noticed. Regular devotional meetings are maintained, and are characterized by an intelligent fervor, frequent conversions, and the deeper experiences of the Christian life. In all the teaching, and in the personal intercourse of professors with students there obtains a constant recognition of theoretical and vital piety, a fact which can not be too strongly emphasized in these days when, in many of our secular schools of higher grade, religion and science, piety and literature are sought to be divorced. The truth was never more patent than now, that if Methodists wish to

retain their young men and women in the faith of their fathers, they must bring them under the care of such institutions as the Ohio Wesleyan.

It is to be regretted that whilst the institution has a good prospective endowment from bequests which will hereafter be available, yet that it is suffering at present for want of funds for current expenses, and thorough equipment. Monnett Hall, for example, greatly needs the expenditure of money in the increase of facilities for its economical administration. It is to be earnestly hoped that the friends of the university will promptly give to it the ample means which are required to impart the highest efficiency to all the departments of instruction.

It may not be amiss at this early day to call attention to the approaching Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church as the occasion when there should be a concentrated effort on the part of the people to place at its disposal such munificent gifts as will enable it to stand abreast in all its appointments with the oldest colleges of the land. Standing as it does in the great Central West, with an intelligent and wealthy constituency, with a past record second to none for its usefulness, with a present position happily assured, and a future full of grand possibilities, it merits the most cordial and liberal benefactions of the Methodists of the State.

We herewith submit the annual statement of the financial condition of the institution:

FROM THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I. ASSETS.	Grounds and Buildings.	\$200,000 00
	Library, Cabinets, and Apparatus.....	31,000 00
	Permanent Fund.....	278,007 38
	General Fund.....	200 00
	Library Fund.....	662 50
	Income Fund, Interest due, Tuition, etc....	4,782 24
Total.....		\$514,652 12
II. INDEBTEDNESS.....		2,043 41
III. EXCESS OF ASSETS.....		\$512,608 71

1. We recommend that the Rev. Richard S. Rust, D. D., be elected by this Conference his own successor as Trustee of the University for the term of five years, from June 22, 1883.

2. We also recommend that the Bishop of the Conference reappoint the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the presidency of the University, and the Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosophy.

3. We further recommend that the Conference appoint the Rev. I. W. Joyce, D. D., and Rev. E. T. Wells, Visitors for the ensuing year.

4. We further recommend that the Conference concur in the invitation to the West Virginia Conference to become a patronizing Conference of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Xenia College.

At the close of the last school year Prof. Wm. Smith, A. M., retired from the presidency of the college, after having occupied that position

for twenty-four years, and the Rev. W. H. DeMotte, LL. D., formerly and for a long term of years President of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, was elected President. Miss Mary J. Pegram, also recently of the Illinois Female College, has been elected Preceptress, and other suitable teachers have been engaged for the various grades. Three distinct courses of study have been arranged for; namely, the College Preparatory, the Normal, and the Academic.

Extensive repairs are now being made upon the buildings, and a large amount of new furniture will be provided for the rooms.

The college debt on the 1st of September amounted to \$2,350, including interest. The value of the property is estimated at \$10,000.

The Board of Trustees of the College is constituted as follows: Tobias Drees, President; S. Newton, Secretary; Rev. D. J. Starr, Rev. J. F. Conrey, Alfred Trader, Esq., Hon. M. D. Gatch, J. H. Cooper, Esq., W. G. Morehead, D. D., and Charles R. Merrick, Esq.

We rejoice in the favorable auspices under which the school year will open on the 12th inst., and most heartily commend this central institution of our Conference to the patronage of the public. We also recommend that the Secretary of this Conference be directed to cast the ballot of the Conference in the next annual election of Trustees, and that the pastors of our Churches in Xenia be appointed as Visitors and Examiners for the ensuing Conference year.

Hillsboro Female College.

This honored school has advantages found in no other locality in our State for healthfulness, and those seeking the privileges of a good education do well to consider this fact.

The College is in a much better condition than when Rev. J. F. Loyd first took charge of it, and the outlook for the coming year is good. The religious influence is excellent, almost every young lady in the school last year having been converted. Rev. J. F. Loyd, M. A., has been unanimously re-elected to the presidency of the College, and we recommend that the Bishop appoint Brother Loyd to this position.

We cordially commend the institution to the patronage of the public.

We recommend the election of the following persons as Trustees: Rev. L. F. Vancleve, D. D., Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D., J. M. Heistand, Esq., Rev. S. W. Edmiston, Rev. J. T. Bail, J. L. West, Esq., Asa Haines, Esq., and Hardin Roads, Esq. We recommend as Visitors the pastors of Greenfield, Wilmington, Ripley, and Hillsboro, and the presiding elder of Hillsboro District.

The following preamble and resolution in reference to a paper presented by Judge Thompson to the committee were adopted:

That, *whereas*, The Trustees of the Hillsboro Female College have decided that the Cincinnati Conference has no claim in the stock of that institution or to the issue of any stock to it, or to any one else for its benefit; therefore,

Resolved, That whatever original claim Judge Thompson may have had is not changed by the action of the Conference on this subject in 1880.

Springfield Female College and High School.

We report that a school of high order is being maintained in Springfield, and we deem it inexpedient to interfere with its present form, and recommend the re-election of the Board of Trustees of last year, as follows : Revs. S. A. Brewster, C. W. Ketcham, W. Young, and Messrs. J. K. Mower, W. C. Frye, H. G. Hamline, C. C. Taylor, E. V. Van Norman, W. J. White, J. W. Coles, J. M. Deardorff, C. H. Shaffer, J. Will. Burns, J. L. Berry, E. C. Middleton, H. S. Showers, J. A. Gard, and J. S. Shewalter.

Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College.

The last year of the Wesleyan College under the administration of the Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., was one of the most successful in its history. The collegiate department was marked by thoroughness in instruction and the most genial control. The graduating class, numbering twenty-one young ladies, showed high scientific and literary attainments, while their religious spirit was above all praise. There was also an admirable management of the current expenses of the institution, and no part of the financial embarrassment threatening the life of the institution was incurred during the past year.

The financial embarrassment reached its crisis during this year, and we had expected to lose out of our family of colleges the Cincinnati Wesleyan. For weeks its life was despaired of, and its decease hourly expected. We are glad to record to-day, however, that with the blessing of a merciful Providence and the skillful treatment of Dr. C. G. Hussey, of Pittsburg, Penn., a change for the better has occurred, and this beloved institution is now nearly restored to a sound and vigorous financial condition. Its complete restoration is now, we believe, assured, and we hope its earthly immortality has begun.

The building is now in the hands of laborers, and is undergoing a thorough renovation.

The prospect for students is cheering, and we are hoping for the institution a new career of prosperity and usefulness, which shall surpass its honored and glorious past. We rejoice that already nine-tenths of the debt has been provided for, and we pray and trust that there may still be sufficient provision made by subscription to save all the land thereto belonging.

We welcome to our midst as President and Vice-president of Wesleyan College Dr. Wm. K. Brown and his excellent wife, Mrs. McClellan Brown. We extend to them our most cordial support, and shall wish for them the most complete success in all that pertains to the interests of their new undertaking. There will be associated with them an able corps of instructors. We commend the institution to the patronage of the public. We also hereby extend to Dr. C. G. Hussey, of Pittsburg, Penn., and laymen and friends of the College in Cincinnati and its vicinity, our hearty thanks for their generous contributions to this institution.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.**Boston.**

We have heard with satisfaction the report of Dr. A. Lowrey, from the Boston Theological Seminary, and take pleasure in commending this oldest of our theological schools to the patronage of the Church. We recommend as Visitors to Boston Theological Seminary Revs. D. W. Clark and Wilbur P. Thirkield for the ensuing year.

Drew Theological Seminary.

The wisdom, value, and necessity of theological seminaries is a conviction that is ever widening and deepening in the Methodist Episcopal Church. No other Church possesses such vast capacities for utilizing a thoroughly disciplined, learned, and gifted ministry. The ability, attainments, experience, success, and profound sympathy with all the doctrines, usages, and polity of Methodism which we find in the president and professors of Drew Theological Seminary claim our great respect and admiration, and inspire us with the largest confidence. This Conference is therefore very glad of an opportunity to indorse and earnestly commend said seminary to all those preparing to enter the sacred ministry of our Lord. We have greatly enjoyed Dr. Upham's presence and address.

We recommend the appointment as Visitors to Drew Drs. A. Lowrey and D. J. Starr.

Conference adopted the following report of Rev. I. W. Joyce, D. D., and Rev. John Pearson, Visitors, as its report on

The Garrett Biblical Institute:

"This institution is situated in the beautiful town of Evanston, Ill., on the shore of Lake Michigan, and within a half-hour by rail north from Chicago. It began its career in the year 1856. It is sustained chiefly by income from properties in the city of Chicago, bequeathed by Mrs. Eliza Garrett, from whom its name is derived.

"The great fire in Chicago very materially for a while affected the income of the institution. The debt which was thereby incurred, and which for a time embarrassed the management, has, we are glad to say, been about provided for in valid subscriptions. Three years ago the income barely paid the interest on the bonds, but with the return of financial prosperity to the country the appreciation of value of property held by the institute has been such that last year the income was \$20,000, with the prospect that next year it will be \$24,000.

"We are glad to say the number of true and influential friends of the Institute is increasing, and we have much to hope for from them.

"It should be understood that the Garrett Biblical Institute is, as a corporation, entirely independent of all other institutions of learning; it is no part of the North-western University at Evanston, or of any other. It is a corporation peculiar to itself, and doing its work by the authority and under the direction of the Church. At the commencement in the month of May, seventeen of the patronizing conferences were represented in the Board of Visitors. These visitors witnessed

most of the examinations, and by unanimous vote expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the work of the faculty—with the manner and matter of instruction. The board also passed unanimously a motion, thanking the trustees for the election of Rev. Henry B. Ridgaway, D. D., to a professorship, and congratulating the institution and its friends that another competent instructor had been added to the laborious and over-worked faculty.

"The graduating class of 1882 numbered twenty-one. During the year the graduates of seventeen different colleges were enrolled as students. We find upon examination that forty-one colleges are represented by the alumni.

"We are glad also to note that a majority of the young men called of God in the West and North-west to preach his truth go to the Garrett Biblical Institute to obtain the needed preparation for their life-work. This is shown by the following facts: The State of Illinois has thirty theological students, and twenty-four of them are at this institution. Iowa has thirteen, and the State of Minnesota seven, all of whom are at Evanston. The State of Indiana sends twice as many students to Garrett as she sends elsewhere. The last senior class was the largest in the history of the institution, and the outlook for students, for friends, and for funds is, we think, highly encouraging."

We recommend the Bishop to appoint Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., to the chair of historical theology at Garrett Biblical Institute.

We recommend the appointment as Visitors Rev. W. L. Hypes, D. D., and Rev. S. O. Royal.

Conference Educational Society.

We recommend as officers for the ensuing year of the Conference Educational Society:

C. H. PAYNE, D. D., *President*.

J. F. LOYD, I. W. JOYCE, E. T. WELLS, *Vice-presidents*.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary*.

JAMES F. CHALFANT, *Treasurer*.

Managers—John W. Dale, Theo. F. Speer, Geo. N. Friend, Dr. Wm. K. Brown, A. B. Leonard, J. W. Bushong.

The following resolutions we recommend for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the funds reported for educational purposes during the Conference, except that which was raised on Children's-day, be placed in the hands of the Educational Society of the Conference, to be appropriated by its Managers during the year for the assistance of worthy and needy students prosecuting their studies in the educational institutions of the Conference.

Resolved, 2. That the officers and Managers be instructed to grant help to no persons whose application shall not be indorsed by the pastor or some other member of the Cincinnati Conference.

Resolved, 3. That in considering all applications for aid the Managers be instructed to give preference to the applications of persons known to be preparing for the ministry or for the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

G. MOODY, *Chairman*.

E. T. WELLS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Of the Cincinnati Conference Educational Society for the Year
Ending September, 1882.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G.	
W. Kelley.....	\$1 00
Asbury, J. W. Gaddis.....	10 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	1 00
Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	16 40
Grace Church, J. P. Porter...	9 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney...	1 70
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	13 72
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	25 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	2 00
Madisonville, S. D. Clayton....	18 70
Mt. Washington, G. W. Dubois..	5 75
Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes...	1 75
Centenary, J. W. Luccock.....	4 00
Lebanon, D. C. Vance.....	21 00
Goshen, W. R. Watson.....	2 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	4 25
Waynesville, E. Burdsall.....	5 50
New Burlington, G. L. Travis...	9 00
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	7 50
Trinity, S. Weeks.....	6 55
Miami Circuit, W. Mahon.....	1 00
West Chester, C. T. Crum.....	3 00

Total.....\$170 82

Last year.....88 61

Increase.....\$82 21

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce.	\$37 16
St. John's, W. E. Kugler.....	6 48
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	2 00
York Street, F. G. Mitchell...	40 00
McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....	4 02
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	1 60
Wright's Chapel, C. H. Haines...	4 00
Groesbeck, E. D. Keyes.....	2 00
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	5 30
Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	4 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge,	
M. LeSourd.....	3 00
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	3 50
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	1 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	5 18
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	7 00
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....	45
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	5 00
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham.....	1 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	4 00

Fair Haven and Sugar Valley,	
H. Witham.....	\$10 00
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason	2 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	2 00

Total.....\$161 69

Last year.....98 04

Increase.....63 65

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L.	
Hypes.....	\$20 00
Raper, L. Clark.....	10 48
Davison, M. M. Kugler.....	1 50
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	12 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	3 00
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney..	3 00
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	2 00
Piqua: Green St., R. E. Smith..	5 50
Lockington, L. Young.....	2 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever...	3 31
Brandt, F. M. Kirgan.....	25
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans....	2 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	2 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	5 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	9 55
Northampton, J. A. White.....	1 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	2 00

Total.....\$84 59

Last year.....81 80

Increase.....2 79

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, C. W.	
Ketcham.....	\$10 20
High St., T. J. Harris.....	5 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	28 00
Urbana: First Church, J. Pear-	
son.....	9 45
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	2 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-	
ward.....	2 31
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....	1 00
Tremont, E. McHugh.....	1 00
Union, D. Whitmer.....	1 16
Centerville, R. K. Deem.....	2 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	2 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	3 00
Yellow Springs, W. H. Suther-	
land.....	3 00
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	8 68
South Charleston, W. I. Fee....	7 00

Old Town, C. F. Gowdy..... \$1 00
 South Solon, J. L. Glascock..... 3 65

Total\$90 45

Last year 31 24

Increase\$59 21

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro. D. J. Starr.....\$17 00

New Lexington, J. G. Black..... 1 60

Wilmington, J. H. Lease..... 5 00

Clarksville, A. D. Maddox..... 2 36

Lynchburg, M. P. Zink..... 1 00

Blanchester, J. F. McCole..... 7 00

Newtonville, J. C. Boltin..... 1 00

Marshall, N. Darlington..... 1 00

Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits..... 3 45

Winchester, L. O. Deputy..... 7 00

Total\$46 41

Last year..... 9 00

Increase.....\$37 41

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, J. T. Bail..... \$2 00

Felicity, H. C. Middleton..... 2 00

Georgetown, J. Verity..... 1 00

New Richmond, D. Lee Ault-

man..... 50

Decatur, S. W. Edmiston..... 60

Manchester, W. M. Boyer..... 6 00

Moscow, S. N. Marsh..... 8 25

Amelia, J. Vance..... 1 00

Williamsburg, W. B. Moler..... 5 54

Aberdeen, H. D. Rice..... 1 00

Boston, J. W. Sutherland..... 2 30

Bantam, L. M. Davis..... 1 00

Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts..... 1 00

Feesburg, E. M. Cole..... 1 00

West Union, E. P. James..... 2 00

Total.....\$35 19

Last year..... 31 55

Increase \$3 64

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....\$170 82

West Cincinnati District..... 161 69

Dayton District..... 84 59

Springfield District..... 90 45

Hillsboro District..... 46 41

Ripley District..... 35 19

Total.....\$589 15

Last year..... 340 24

Increase\$248 91

On hand from last year..... 39

Total.....\$589 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded to Dr. D. P. Kidder by pastors, as per receipts..... \$162 20

Forwarded to Walden & Stowe by pastors, " "..... 112 98

Paid to Publishing Committee as per order of Conference..... 5 00

Paid to J. F. Chalfant, new treasurer..... 309 36

\$589 54

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

THE objects of the Sunday-school are: First, to gain the conversion of the scholars and make them wise unto salvation; and, after this, to build up their characters by the study of God's Word, and by training them in the doctrines and duties of Christianity.

To this work we must have converted and consecrated men and women. The officers and teachers should be, in every case, as far as practicable, experimental Christians.

They should also thoroughly acquaint themselves with the uniform lesson, using our own lesson helps in preference to others. As far as possible, there should be meetings of teachers for the study of the Word.

As the Sunday-school is to train for a place in the Christian Church, there should be, in connection with the lesson, catechetical exercises for instruction in the doctrines, that we may have intelligent Christians.

We earnestly recommend our Pastors and Sunday-school Superintendents to use all possible means to retain our larger scholars in our Sunday-schools, and, when it is practicable, to organize lyceums for the benefit of the older scholars and teachers.

There must also be a development of the benevolent disposition. All our schools should be upon the missionary basis, giving at least one-half of their contributions to that cause.

The Church should be in the Sunday-school for the study of the Word, and the Sunday-school should be in attendance upon the Church services. The Sunday-school should not be made a substitute for other means of grace by either scholar or teacher, but all should understand that the assembling together for the preaching of the Word is of paramount importance, and if, for any cause, they can not attend more than one of these services, then, by all means, let them choose by preference the Church services.

In view of the wide-spread and growing tendency toward the entire destruction of the holy Sabbath, it behooves the officers and teachers of our Sunday-schools, in their teaching and practice, to uphold and exemplify this sanctity of the Lord's day, and earnestly entreat all to keep it sacred to the service of God.

We recommend the holding of meetings of the Sunday-school Board according to the provisions of the Discipline, as found in the "Constitution for a Sunday-school," Art. 5th. Respectfully submitted.

J. S. WHITNEY, *Secretary.*

D. C. RIDGWAY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley...	\$1 00
Asbury, J. W. Gaddis.....	3 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00
Pearl Street, S. Bennett.....	6 80
Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	7 80
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane	1 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway..	9 32
McKendree.....	1 00
Avondale (Grace Church), J. P. Porter.....	5 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	1 50
Madisonville, S. D. Clayton.....	5 00
Mt. Washington, G. W. Dubois.	1 00
Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes..	1 50
Centenary, J. W. Luccock.....	1 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	1 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	50
Waynesville, E. Burdsall.....	2 00
New Burlington, G. L. Travis..	1 00
Trinity (Xenia), S. Weeks.....	10 20

First Church (Xenia), E. T. Wells.	\$4 00
Lebanon, D. C. Vance.....	3 50
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum.....	2 00
Goshen, W. R. Watson.....	2 31
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	2 00
Miami, W. Mahon.....	1 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	20 00
Total.....	95 43

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul's, I. W. Joyce.....	\$10 00
St. John's, W. E. Kugler.....	5 25
Christie, H. Tuckley.....	6 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
York Street, F. G. Mitchell.....	3 00
McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	1 00
Wright Chapel, C. H. Haines...	2 00
Groesbeck, E. D. Keys.....	2 00

Winton Place, T. Collett.....	\$3 00
Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	2 35
Carthage, M. LeSourd.....	2 00
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	4 50
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	1 60
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	1 50
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	1 00
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....	40
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	3 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	5 00
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham.....	1 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	1 00
Fair Haven, Henry Witham.....	1 50
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason.....	2 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	3 10

Total\$69 60

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	\$10 00
Raper, L. Clark.....	8 00
Davison, M. M. Kugler.....	1 10
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	8 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	1 00
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	2 00
Piqua, R. E. Smith.....	6 75
Brandt, F. M. Kirgan.....	25
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans.....	1 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	1 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	1 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	1 55
Northampton, John A. White...	1 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00

Total.....\$43 65

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield, Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	\$4 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	5 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	10 00
Urbana (First Church), J. Pearson	5 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	1 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	2 50
Mingo, H. Miller.....	50
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward,	2 00
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....	2 00
Tremont City, E. M. Hugh.....	1 00
Union, D. Whitmer.....	7 30
Centerville, R. K. Deem.....	1 25
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	6 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	3 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter.....	1 00
Yellow Springs, Wm. H. Sutherland	5 00

Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	\$2 00
South Charleston, W. I. Fee.....	3 00
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....	1 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	1 00
South Solon, J. C. Glascock.....	6 22

Total\$69 77

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, D. J. Starr.....	\$10 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black....	2 25
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	6 00
Blanchester, J. F. McCollm.....	2 00
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton.....	1 00
Marshall, N. W. Darlington.....	3 00
Marinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	2 78
Belfast, Thos. Cundy.....	1 00

Total\$28 03

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, J. T. Bail	\$2 06
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	2 00
Georgetown, J. Verity.....	1 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	50
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	60
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	1 00
Amelia, J. Vance.....	2 05
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler.....	1 46
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	1 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	1 00
Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts.....	2 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	1 00
Marathon, W. P. Jackson.....	1 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	1 00

Total\$18 67

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati.....	\$95 43
West Cincinnati.....	69 60
Dayton	43 65
Springfield.....	69 77
Hillsboro	28 03
Ripley.....	18 67

Total\$325 15

Amount paid last year..... 269 19

Increase..... \$55 96

Paid to Walden & Stowe.....	\$219 30
Receipts.....	83 44
Cash on hand.....	22 41

Total.....\$325 15

JOHN WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

As the Church in her wisdom has not only published good papers and books in abundance, but also many tracts containing the very essence of the Gospel, in forms suited to every condition of mind and life, and believing that the judicious circulation of our tract literature may still be made efficient in the promotion of good; therefore,

Resolved, That we adhere more closely to the requirements of our Discipline upon this subject, and the Committee recommends that more attention be given to this precious means of diffusing light and knowledge.

G. H. KENNEDY, *Chairman*.

B. D. HYPES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TRACT FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		
Cin.: Trinity, J. W. Bushong...	\$25 00	
Walnut Hills, W. B. Ridgeway.....	9 31	
East Pearl Street, S. Bennett.....	5 60	
Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	7 75	
Trinity (Xenia), S. Weeks.....	7 70	
Waynesville, E. Burdsell.....	2 50	
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell.....	1 25	
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	50	
First Church (Xenia), E.T. Wells.....	4 00	
Lebanon, D. C. Vance.....	3 50	
Goshen, W. K. Watson.....	2 50	
Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes.....	3 50	
New Burlington, G. L. Travis.....	2 00	
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	1 00	
Centenary, J. W. Luccock.....	1 00	
Madisonville, S. D. Clayton.....	1 00	
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	1 00	
McKendree, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00	
Miami Circuit, W. Mahon.....	1 00	
Wesley Chapel (Cincinnati), G. W. Kelley.....	1 00	
Grace (Avondale), J. T. Porter.....	3 00	
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, G. W. Dubois.....	3 00	
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	2 00	
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00	
Asbury (Cin.), J. W. Gaddis.....	2 00	
West Chester and Sharon, T. C. Crum.....	1 00	
Milford, George H. Dart.....	1 00	
Total.....	\$95 11	
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	\$3 00	
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	1 00	
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham.....	1 00	
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	\$3 00	
Camden, George T. Weaver.....	5 00	
Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....	50	
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	1 00	
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, M. LeSourd.....	2 00	
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	5 00	
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	1 40	
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	1 00	
Hartwell, C. H. Weakley.....	3 50	
Groesbeck, E. D. Keyes.....	25	
York St. (Cin.), F. G. Mitchell.....	3 00	
Wright Chapel, C. H. Haines.....	2 00	
McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....	1 00	
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.....	1 00	
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00	
St. John, W. E. Kugler.....	2 75	
Christie Chapel, H. Tuckley.....	6 00	
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley, H. Witham.....	5 80	
St. Paul (Cin.), I. W. Joyce.....	15 00	
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00	
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason.....	1 25	
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	1 00	
Total.....	\$72 45	
DAYTON DISTRICT.		
Davisson Chapel, M. M. Kugler.....	\$1 25	
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	2 00	
Northampton, J. A. White.....	1 00	
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	1 10	
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans.....	80	
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00	
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	80	
Grace (Dayton), W. L. Hypes.....	10 00	
Green St. (Piqua), R. E. Smith.....	5 00	
Raper (Dayton), L. Clark.....	6 00	
Troy (Mulberry St.), D. C. Ridgeway.....	5 00	

Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	\$1 00
Tippecanoe, D. D. Cheney.....	3 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	1 00

Total.....\$38 95

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield (Central Church), C. W. Ketcham	\$6 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	5 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	3 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward.....	2 00
Union, D. Whitmer.....	8 00
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....	2 00
St. Paul (Springfield), W. N. Brodbeck.....	10 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	3 00
Centerville, R. K. Deem.....	75
Yellow Springs, W. H. Sutherland.....	3 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	2 00
Tremont, E. M. McHugh.....	75
Oldtown, C. F. Gowdy.....	1 00
Mingo, H. Miller.....	1 00
South Solon, J. L. Glascock.....	1 56
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	1 00
First Church (Urbana), J. Pearson.....	2 00
South Charleston, W. I. Fee.....	3 00
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	2 14
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	1 00

Total.....\$58 20

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, D. J. Starr.....	\$10 00
Sabina, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black.....	1 60

Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	\$4 00
Blanchester, J. F. McColm.....	2 00
Leesburg, John Wilson.....	1 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	14 00
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin.....	1 00
Marshall, N. W. Darlington.....	2 00
Belfast, Thomas Cundy.....	1 00

Total.....\$37 60

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, J. T. Bail.....	\$2 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	2 00
Georgetown, J. Verity.....	1 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	1 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	60
Amelia, John Vance.....	2 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	1 00
Williamsburg, Wm. Moler.....	1 00
Laurel, H. Stokes.....	1 50
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	1 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	1 00
Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts.....	2 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	1 00
Marathon, W. P. Jackson.....	1 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	50
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	1 00

Total.....\$19 60

East Cincinnati District.....	\$95 11
West Cincinnati ".....	72 45
Dayton ".....	38 95
Springfield ".....	58 20
Hillsboro ".....	37 60
Ripley ".....	19 60

Total.....\$321 91

Funds on deposit at the Methodist Book Concern, Walden & Stowe.

J. W. MASON, *Treasurer.*

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

GOD hath placed in the hands of this nation a great responsibility in the present opportunity to educate, elevate, and harmonize in one people the heterogeneous elements of population so providentially brought together, and make of the many *one* enlightened Christian nation.

Recognizing the claims of all the races represented in our population to the sympathies and efforts of Christian workers, we are compelled to recognize the special claims of the "Freedman" as paramount to all others on the American people, both as Christians and as citizens:

1st. In that they bring us a great opportunity to educate and Christianize under circumstances of advantage which are a pledge of success.

2d. In that their claim is not alone an appeal to benevolence, but to

justice that the unrequited toil of the past may be in some measure atoned for; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That neither as a nation nor as a Church have we sufficiently appreciated the magnitude of the work, nor the value of the opportunity represented in the work of the Freedman's Aid Society.

Resolved, 2. That we will give our best efforts to sustain and enlarge this work in our Church, until the measure of opportunity is justified by the measure of consecrated effort and offerings, praying God to impress on our beloved Church and nation the great importance and responsibility of this work.

Resolved, 3. That the presiding elders be requested to apportion to their respective districts and the pastoral charges, the amount assessed upon this Conference, \$3,600.00, as early in the year as possible, and that we, as pastors, will present this claim to our people as early as practicable.

W. MAHON, *Secretary*.

A. BOWERS, *Chairman*.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY
OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE, SEPT., 1882.**

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	
Trinity (Xenia), S. Weeks.....	\$5 00	York Street, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$35 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	5 50	North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin.....	1 50
Centenary, J. W. Lucecock.....	5 00	Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	30 00
Goshen, W. R. Watson.....	10 00	Lockland, A. Bowers.....	21 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	9 50	Walker and Union, J. W. Ma-	
Madisonville, S. D. Clayton.....	28 70	son.....	2 00
Lebanon, D. C. Vance.....	34 25	Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	6 00	H. Witham.....	28 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank,		Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman....	6 50
G. W. Dubois.....	11 75	St. Paul (Cincinnati), I. W.	
Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes..	5 00	Joyce.....	400 00
Miami, W. Mahon.....	5 00	St. John's, W. E. Kugler.....	10 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney.....	3 65	Winton Place, T. Collett.....	10 00
Grace, Avondale, J. P. Porter..	25 00	Finley, S. O. Royal.....	2 00
Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	60 80	Groesbeck, E. D. Keyes.....	9 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	7 00	Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	30 50
Asbury (Cincinnati), J. W. Gad-		Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	10 00
dis.....	21 25	McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....	20 00
Wesley Chapel (Cincinnati), G.		Wright Chapel, C. H. Haines....	5 00
W. Kelley.....	10 00	Venice, J. A. Easton.....	2 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	5 00	Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	8 00
New Burlington, G. L. Travis..	14 00	Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....	3 45
Waynesville, E. Burdsall.....	10 00	Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, M.	
South Lebanon, G. M. Ham-		LeSourd.....	10 00
mell.....	4 00	Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	15 00
1st Church (Xenia), E. T. Wells	58 00	Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham.....	9 40
West Chester and Sharon, C. T.		Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....	15 25
Crum.....	1 00	Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	1,005 00
Milford, G. H. Dart.....	5 00	New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	2 00
Pearl Street, S. Bennett.....	2 00	Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	2 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway..	158 50	Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	20 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	16 33	Christie, H. Tuckley.....	50 00
Total.....	\$527 23	Total.....	\$1,762 40

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans.....	\$10 00
Middletown, J. F. Marlay.....	8 00
Brandt, F. M. Kirgan.....	5 00
Grace Church (Piqua), J. R. Shannon.....	1 75
Green Street (Piqua), R.E. Smith.....	24 00
Lockington, L. Young.....	10 00
New Carlisle, J. Stephenson.....	1 00
North Hampton, J. A. White...	5 00
Troy and Casstown, G. M. Edgar.....	4 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	6 25
Grace Church (Dayton), W. L. Hypes.....	92 25
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	4 00
Tippecanoe, D. D. Cheney.....	5 00
Davison, M. M. Kugler.....	2 25
Raper, L. Clark.....	77 26
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	6 00
Mulberry Street (Troy), D. C. Ridgway.....	15 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	70 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	4 00
Springboro and Red Lion, J. McK. Shultz.....	6 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	5 00
Concord, H. M. Keek.....	1 50
Germantown.....	2 00
Total.....	\$302 26

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

First Church (Urbana), J. Pearson.....	\$62 00
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	7 25
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter.....	2 00
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....	18 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	1 00
St. Paul (Springfield), Wm. M. Brodbeck.....	35 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	20 00
Centerville, R. K. Deem.....	10 00
South Charlestown, W. I. Fee...	15 00
Mingo, H. Miller.....	2 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	5 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	9 00
Yellow Springs, W. H. Sutherland.....	4 00
High Street (Springfield), T. J. Harris.....	25 00
Grace Church (Urbana), J. Murray.....	45 00
Central (Springfield), C. W. Ketcham.....	47 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward.....	5 00
Union, D. Whitmer.....	30 00
South Solon, J. L. Glasecock.....	10 00

Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....	\$2 00
Tremont City, E. McHugh.....	13 60
New Jasper.....	8 00
Total.....	\$376 25

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, D. J. Starr.....	\$40 00
Belfast, T. Cundy.....	2 00
Blanchester and Butlerville, J. F. McColem.....	5 00
Marshall, N. W. Darlington.....	6 00
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton.....	1 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	11 00
Sugar Tree Ridge, W. J. Baker.	5 00
Winchester, L. O. Deputy.....	10 00
Wilmington, J. Lease.....	12 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColem	10 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	8 00
Sabina, C. J. Wells.....	9 00
Leesburg, J. Wilson.....	13 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black.....	11 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	6 00
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg.....	1 50
Total.....	\$150 50

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	\$4 50
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	4 00
Batavia, A. Hamilton.....	2 00
Sardinia and Mt. Oreb, G. W. Fee.....	1 30
Boston, J. W. Sutherland.....	5 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	11 10
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	5 00
Marathon, W. P. Jackson.....	2 00
Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts.....	15 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	4 00
Amelia, John Vance.....	8 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	6 00
Bethel, F. Hypes.....	2 00
Georgetown, J. Verity.....	2 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler.....	1 60
Ripley, J. T. Bail.....	10 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	1 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	11 00
Laurel, H. Stokes.....	1 50
Total.....	\$99 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati.....	\$527 23
West Cincinnati.....	1,762 40
Dayton.....	302 26
Springfield.....	376 25
Hillsboro.....	150 50
Ripley.....	99 00

Total from page 79.....	\$3,217 64
Bequest of Mrs. Martha Browning, deceased, by D. J. Starr..	50 00
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	\$3,267 64
Total, 1881.....	2,301 88
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Increase.....	\$965 76
Paid Walden & Stowe (as per receipts).....	\$1,615 25
Cash	1,652 39
Publishing Minutes.....	5 00
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	\$3,267 64

T. COLLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

As Church Extension—the building of houses for divine worship—is a great and important part of the great missionary work of the Church of God on earth, so our people should be thoroughly informed as to the aim, operations, and accomplishments of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and induced, if possible, to give it a hearty and liberal support; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That our preachers labor most earnestly and persistently, by speech and publication, to inform our people on this great subject.

2. That, as “The Church Manual” of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a very fruitful source, in a condensed form, of this information, our preachers should earnestly endeavor to secure its vastly increased circulation among our people.

3. That our preachers most earnestly and faithfully urge our people to enlarged contributions to this society.

T. S. COWDEN, *Chairman.*

J. P. SHULTZ, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G.		Madisonville, S. D. Clayton..... \$5 00
W. Kelly.....	\$20 00	Mt. Washington and Red Bank, G. W. Dubois..... 25 50
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	21 50	Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes... 12 00
Asbury, Jno. W. Gaddis.....	24 00	Milford, Geo. H. Dart..... 5 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	7 00	Centenary, J. W. Luccock..... 10 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	15 00	Mainville, M. Dustin..... 5 50
Pearl Street, Silas Bennett.....	26 25	Lebanon, D. C. Vance..... 40 00
Mt. Auburn, John A. Story....	100 25	Goshen, W. R. Watson..... 28 50
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway...	130 00	Morrow, V. F. Brown..... 21 50
McKendree, J. S. Whitney....	23 25	Waynesville, E. Burdsall..... 20 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	6 00	New Burlington, G. W. Travis... 15 00
Avondale, Grace Church, J. P.		Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells. 59 00
Porter	25 00	Trinity, S. Weeks..... 22 10
		Miami Circuit, W. Mahan..... 18 00

West Chester and Sharon, C. T.	
Crum	\$3 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell.	6 00
Total	\$694 35

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W.	
Joyce.....	\$225 00
Christie, H. Tuckley.....	40 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	2 00
York Street, F. G. Mitchell ...	30 00
McLain, W. P. Thirkield.....	7 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	10 00
Wright Chapel, C. H. Haines..	5 00
Groesbeck, E. D. Keys.....	5 00
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	10 00
Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, M.	
LeSourd.....	10 00
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	20 00
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	8 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....	13 90
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	11 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	30 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	20 00
Venice, J. Easton.....	1 00
Harrison, E. Holmes.....	4 10
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	15 00
Camden, G. W. Weaver.....	15 00
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham....	16 60
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	4 00
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley, H.	
Witham.....	23 00
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason	3 00
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin..	2 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	2 00
Total.....	\$542 60

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L.	
Hypes.....	\$100 00
Raper, L. Clark.....	105 00
Davisson Chapel, M. M. Kug-	
ler.....	2 00
Troy: Mulberry St., D. C. Ridg-	
way.....	26 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	7 00
Tippecanoe and Kesler, D. D.	
Cheney.....	7 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	5 00
Concord, H. M. Keck.....	1 50
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	6 00
Germantown, W. R. Dille.....	2 00
Piqua: Green St., R. E. Smith...	22 00
Grace Church, Jno. R. Shannon	5 00
Lockington, L. F. Young.....	10 00
Troy Circuit, G. M. Edgar.....	2 00

Brandt, F. M. Kirgan.....	\$5 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans.....	11 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	5 00
Red Lion and Springboro, J.	
McK. Shultz.....	9 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	2 00
New Carlisle, J. Stephenson.....	1 00
Middletown, J. F. Marlay.....	10 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	4 30
Northampton, J. A. White.....	5 00

Total.....\$352 80

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: High St., T. J. Har-	
ris.....	\$25 00
Central Ch., C. W. Ketcham ...	32 50
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	30 00
Urbana: First Church, Jno. Pear-	
son.....	60 00
Grace Church, J. Murray.....	36 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy....	3 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	8 00
Mingo, Henry Miller.....	1 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-	
ward.....	8 00
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....	20 00
Tremont, E. McHugh.....	10 00
Union, David Whitmer.....	25 00
Centerville, R. K. Deem.....	14 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	10 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt....	10 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter.....	7 00
Yellow Springs, W. H. Suther-	
land.....	5 00
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	11 00
South Charleston, W. I. Fee.....	12 00
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....	2 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	1 00
South Solon, J. L. Glascock.....	10 00

Total.....\$340 50

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, D. J. Starr.....	\$42 70
New Lexington, Jno. G. Black...	24 00
Leesburg, John Wilson.....	13 00
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg.....	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McCole.	12 00
Wilmington, J. H. Lease.....	10 00
Sabina and Bowersville, C. J.	
Wells.....	10 00
Clarkesville, A. D. Maddox.....	15 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	20 00
Sugar Tree Ridge, W. J. Baker.	5 00
Blanchester, J. F. McCole.....	8 00
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin.....	5 00
Marshall, N. W. Darlington.....	5 00
Winchester, L. O. Deputy.....	15 00

Belfast, Thomas Cundy.....	\$5 00	Amelia, John Vance.....	\$7 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	8 00	Williamsburg, W. B. Moler.....	1 55
Total	\$198 70	Batavia, A. Hamilton.....	6 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, J. T. Bail.....	\$10 00	Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	10 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	10 00	New Boston, J. W. Sutherland..	5 00
Georgetown, J. Verity.....	2 00	Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	6 00
Bethel, F. W. Hypes.....	3 00	Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts....	5 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman..	2 00	Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	9 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	10 50	Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W.	
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	3 00	Fee.....	1 30
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	4 50	Marathon, W. P. Jackson.....	2 00
Grand Total.....		West Union, E. P. James.....	2 00
		Moore's Chapel.....	76
		Total.....	\$100 61
		Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts.....	\$702 60
		Paid C. C. McCabe.....	26 00
		Paid Walden & Stowe.....	1,480 07
		Cash paid Secretary of Conference.....	18 00
			\$2,229 56

Overplus of receipts over vouchers..... \$2 11

A. U. BEALL, *Conference Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE queen of England, when asked for the secret of England's greatness, held out an open Bible, and said, "This is the secret of England's greatness." What is true of the kingdom of Victoria we believe to be equally true of the American Republic; our government and its free institutions must stand or fall with the Bible.

We recognize in the American Bible Society one of our most efficient evangelizing agencies, and as our present population is nearly fifty-three millions, and the society has entered upon its fourth general distribution, the magnitude of its work for the next decade is apparent.

The demands upon the society from the increase of immigration, from the freedmen of the South, from the Territories of the West, and the natural increase of the people are daily increasing; therefore,

Resolved, That we will heartily support the American Bible Society by urging its claims upon the attention of our people, and by our co-operation and prayers.

J. E. H. SENTMAN, *Chairman.*

S. W. CAREY, *Secretary.*

Collections for Bible Cause.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	\$0 50
Xenia: First Church, E. T.		Lebanon, D. C. Vance.....	10 00
Wells.....	\$40 00	Centenary, J. W. Luccock.....	3 00
Trinity, S. Weeks.....	18 22	Miami Circuit, W. Mahon.....	2 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	1 50	Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes..	1 75
West Chester and Sharon, C. T.		Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00
Crum.....	75	Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	1 00
Waynesville, E. Burdsall.....	2 00	Madisonville, S. D. Clayton....	5 00

Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	\$25 10
Mt. Washington, G. W. Dubois..	3 00
Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley..	2 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Asbury, J. W. Gaddis.....	17 65
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway..	8 63
Cincinnati: Trinity, J. W.	
Bushong.....	38 00

Total.....\$182 10

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	\$38 84
Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	60 00
Christie, H. Tuckley.....	5 00
St. John's, W. Kugler.....	5 25
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	1 00
McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....	4 00
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	1 00
Cumminsville, C. Haines.....	2 00
Groesbeck, E. D. Keyes.....	50
Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	3 80
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	1 00
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason	2 00
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	15 00
Carthage, M. Le Sourd.....	1 00
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....	60
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	5 00
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham....	1 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	25 65
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	1 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley,	
H. Witham.....	2 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	2 40

Total.....\$179 04

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, C. W.	
Ketcham.....	\$17 50
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck...	14 63
Urbana: First Church, J. Pear-	
son.....	5 00
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	2 00
South Solon, J. L. Glascock....	1 16
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....	2 00
Tremont, E. McHugh.....	1 00
New Jasper, A. Griffith.....	25 00
Yellow Springs, W. H. Suther-	
land.....	5 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt..	3 84

Mutnal, E. C. Smith.....	\$2 00
Mingo, H. Miller.....	50
Total.....	\$79 63

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C.	
Ridgway.....	\$34 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	3 00
Dayton: Grace, W. L. Hypes ..	26 73
North Hampton, J. A. White..	1 00
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	2 12
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	1 00
Total.....	\$67 85

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

New Lexington, J. G. Black...	\$2 25
Belfast, Thomas Cundy	1 00
Hillsboro, D. J. Starr.....	51 75
Total.....	\$55 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, J. T. Bail.....	\$3 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	1 00
Batavia, A. Hamilton.....	2 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	2 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	2 00
New Richmond, D. Aultman...	50
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	60
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	1 00
Total.....	\$13 10

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$182 10
West Cincinnati District.....	179 04
Springfield District	79 63
Dayton District.....	67 85
Hillsboro District.....	55 00
Ripley District.....	13 10
Total.....	\$576 72
Increase over last year.....	\$164 14
Receipts for money paid.....	489 87
Cash and draft on hand.....	86 85

Total.....\$576 72

JOHN A. WHITE, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dr.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley.....			\$140 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....			597 70
Asbury, J. W. Gaddis.....	\$91 41	\$69 59	161 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....		30 00	30 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	32 00	13 00	45 00
Pearl Street, S. Bennett.....			105 39
Cincinnati: Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	76 38	127 00	203 38
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway.....	280 38	426 85	707 23
Avondale: Grace Church, J. P. Porter.....	52 90	137 10	190 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney.....	18 20	81 80	100 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	35 00	35 00	70 00
Madisonville, S. D. Clayton.....	139 52	114 35	253 87
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, G. W. Dubois.....	45 60	71 40	117 00
Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes.....	9 00	67 00	76 00
Milford, G. H. Dart.....	22 00	38 00	60 00
Centenary, J. W. Luccock.....	6 00	26 00	32 00
Loveland, Wm. Young.....	8 15	11 85	20 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	9 15	30 85	40 00
Lebanon, D. C. Vance.....	77 00	123 00	200 00
Goshen, W. R. Watson.....	30 47	81 53	112 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	12 20	29 80	42 00
Waynesville, E. Burdsall.....	26 72	71 28	98 00
New Burlington, G. L. Travis.....	15 85	102 15	118 00
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells.....	130 00	290 00	420 00
Trinity, S. Weeks.....	71 00	134 10	205 10
Miami, W. Mahon.....	3 25	22 75	26 00
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum.....	1 00	29 00	30 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell.....	3 66	16 34	20 00
Total.....			\$4,219 67
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce.....	800 27	726 75	1,527 02
St. John, W. E. Kugler.....	20 00	55 25	75 25
Christie, H. Tuckley.....	50 00	390 00	440 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	16 00	17 00	33 00
York Street, F. G. Mitchell.....	46 00	145 00	191 00
McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....		50 00	50 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.....	28 00	12 00	40 00
Wright Chapel, C. H. Haines.....	32 16	23 00	55 16
Groesbeck, E. D. Keyes.....		13 00	13 00
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	80 50	22 00	102 50
Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	12 00	103 50	115 50
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, M. LeSourd.....	30 00	30 00	60 00
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	75 00	234 35	309 35
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	20 00	70 00	90 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....	14 15	83 10	97 25
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	28 50	67 10	95 60
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	125 00	75 00	200 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	47 30	252 70	300 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	\$5 00	\$25 00	\$30 00
Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....		23 10	23 10
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	36 00	165 00	201 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....		90 00	90 00
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham.....	1 96	42 69	44 65
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....		15 00	15 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Witham.....	23 85	76 15	100 00
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason.....	2 60	27 40	30 00
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin.....		20 50	20 50
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	26 25	25 85	52 10
Total.....			\$4,400 98
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	436 00	424 25	860 25
Raper, L. Clark.....	453 57	492 16	945 73
Davison Chapel, M. M. Kugler.....	6 36	35 64	42 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway.....	32 00	68 00	100 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....		30 00	30 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, D. D. Cheney.....	10 00	20 00	30 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	3 00	50 00	53 00
Concord, H. M. Keck.....			40 00
Gordon, C. W. Kalbfus.....	20 59	17 41	38 00
Germantown, W. R. Dille.....	15 00	35 00	50 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith.....	100 00	140 00	240 00
Grace Church, J. R. Shannon.....	5 00	30 25	35 25
Lockington, L. F. Young.....	30 00	70 00	100 00
Troy Circuit, G. M. Edgar.....		26 00	26 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leevers.....			30 30
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens.....	30 00	170 00	200 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	62 66	137 34	200 00
Red Lion and Springboro, J. M. Shultz.....	16 00	52 00	68 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....			80 00
New Carlisle, J. Stephenson.....	12 00	39 00	51 00
Middletown, J. F. Marlay.....	50 00	55 00	105 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	18 00	26 55	44 55
Northampton, J. A. White.....	5 70	39 30	45 00
Brant, F. M. Kirgan.....		40 00	40 00
Total.....			\$3,454 08
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: High Street, T. J. Harris.....	140 82	259 18	400 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	91 00	287 82	378 82
Central Church, C. W. Ketcham.....	134 75	293 95	428 70
Urbana: First Church, J. Pearson.....	87 65	237 35	325 00
Grace Church, J. Murray.....	45 00	198 00	243 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy.....		50 00	50 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	10 00	35 00	45 00
Mingo, H. Miller.....	7 00	33 00	40 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward.....	10 51	68 49	79 00
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....			80 00
Tremont City, E. McHugh.....			151 00
Union, D. Whitmer.....	19 63	170 37	190 00
Centerville, R. K. Deem.....	30 00	24 00	54 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	5 00	65 00	70 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt.....	104 38	120 62	225 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Moorfield, J. H. Hunter.....	\$5 00	\$41 00	\$46 00
Yellow Springs, W. H. Sutherland.....	10 00	27 30	37 30
Jamestown, G. Moody.....			195 14
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	15 36	54 64	70 00
South Charleston, W. I. Fee.....	18 61	101 39	120 00
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....			32 75
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	15 00	61 50	76 50
South Solon, J. L. Glascock.....		41 00	41 00
Total.....			\$3,378 21
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, D. J. Starr.....	108 00	218 86	326 86
Greenfield, A. U. Beall.....	18 48	15 83	34 31
New Lexington, J. G. Black.....	14 29	130 71	145 00
Leesburg, J. Wilson.....	12 00	73 70	85 70
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg.....	2 64	31 41	34 05
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm.....		52 00	52 00
Wilmington, J. H. Lease.....	12 00	78 00	90 00
Sabina and Bowersville, C. J. Wells.....	10 00	40 00	50 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	12 00	48 00	60 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	5 00	110 00	115 00
Sugar-tree Ridge, W. J. Baker.....		32 00	32 00
Blanchester and Butlerville, J. F. McColm.....	4 00	22 00	26 00
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton.....	2 00	38 60	40 00
Marshall, N. W. Darlington.....	1 85	34 15	36 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbitts.....	2 95	59 05	62 00
Winchester, L. O. Deputy.....	25 00	75 00	100 00
Belfast, T. Cundy.....	4 00	49 00	53 00
Total.....			\$1,341 92
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, J. T. Bail.....	12 86	100 50	113 36
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	15 00	75 00	90 00
Georgetown and Russellville, J. Verity.....	12 00	43 00	55 00
Bethel, F. W. Hypes.....	11 00	44 00	55 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman.....		20 00	20 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....			47 20
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	17 30	36 10	53 40
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....			45 00
Laurel, H. Stokes.....			32 60
Amelia, J. Vance.....		67 00	67 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler.....	6 14	52 10	58 24
Batavia, A. Hamilton.....		30 00	30 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....		150 00	150 00
New Boston, J. W. Sutherland.....	30 00	10 00	40 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	50	22 25	22 75
Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts.....	6 81	69 27	76 08
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....		45 25	45 25
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W. Fee.....	10 00	20 00	30 00
Marathon, W. P. Jackson.....		22 00	22 00
West Union, E. P. James.....		60 00	60 00
Moore's Chapel, J. McNeilan.....			14 38
Total.....			\$1,127 26

Bequests.

Bequest of Mrs. Muntz, deceased, by D. J. Starr.....	\$40 00
Interest on the Robertson Bequest, by S. B. Ricketts.....	85 00
Total.....	\$125 00

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$4,219 67
West Cincinnati District.....	4,400 98
Dayton District.....	3,454 08
Springfield District.....	3,378 21
Hillsboro District	1,341 92
Ripley District.....	1,127 26
Total.....	\$17,922 12
Total from Bequests.....	125 00

Grand Total.....\$18,047 12

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Paid for publishing Minutes.....	\$25 00
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, as per receipts.....	4,080 97
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, cash.....	13,891 15
Time-check of F. W. Pellam, of Trinity, Xenia.....	50 00

Total.....\$18,047 12

J. F. CONREY, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTIONS FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.**EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.**

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley.....	\$18 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	40 00
Asbury, J. W. Gaddis.....	12 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	3 75
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	3 75
Pearl Street, S. Bennett.....	8 75
Mt. Auburn, J. A. Story.....	12 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway	53 00
Avondale, J. P. Porter.....	16 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney...	10 50
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	5 75
Madisonville, S. D. Clayton..	16 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, G. W. Dubois.....	10 75
Camp Dennison, C. W. Barnes..	10 00
Milford, G. H. Dart.....	8 75
Centenary, J. W. Luccock.....	10 00
Loveland, Wm. Young	2 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	7 25
Lebanon, D. C. Vance	18 50
Goshen, W. R. Watson.....	10 50
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	5 75
Waynesville, E. Burdsall.....	8 75
New Burlington, G. L. Travis..	10 00
Xenia: First Church.....	20 00
Trinity.....	20 00

Miami Circuit, W. Mahon.....	\$8 75
West Chester, C. T. Crum	8 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	2 08

Total.....\$360 58

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	\$66 50
York Street, F. G. Mitchell ..	10 50
St. John's, W. E. Kugler	14 00
Christie, H. Tuckley.....	35 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	4 00
McLean, W. P. Thirkield.....	6 50
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	8 40
Wright Chapel, C. H. Haines...	8 40
Groesbeck, E. D. Keyes.....	8 00
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	7 00
Hartwell, H. C. Weakley.....	10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, M. Le Sourd.....	7 00
Lockland, A. Bowers.....	17 50
Port Union, W. H. Smith.....	8 40
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler	4 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	10 50
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	23 40
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	10 00
Venice, J. A. Easton	5 00
Harrison, E. E. Holmes.....	6 75
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	23 40

Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	\$8 40
Seven Mile, H. D. Ketcham.....	4 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	3 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Witham.....	6 00
Walker and Union, J. W. Mason	5 00
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin	5 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	6 00
Total	\$331 65

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	\$30 00
Raper, L. Clark.....	21 00
Davisson Chapel, M. M. Kug- ler	2 50
East Dayton, J. Y. Leming...	5 00
Troy: Mulberry St., D. C. Ridg- way	10 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	4 28
Tippecanoe and Kessler, D. D. Cheney	8 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	8 00
Concord, H. M. Keck.....	6 00
Gordon, C. H. Kalbfus.....	5 00
Germantown, Dille.....	9 00
West Elkton and Winchester, J. C. Ambrose.....	8 00
Piqua: Green St., R. E. Smith..	17 00
Grace Church, J. R. Shannon	5 00
Lockington, L. F. Young	7 00
Troy Circuit, G. M. Edgar	6 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever..	13 00
Brandt, F. M. Kirgan.....	7 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans....	9 50
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	20 00
Red Lion and Springboro, J. M. Shultz	14 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	9 00
New Carlisle, James Stephenson	10 00
Middletown, J. F. Marlay.....	10 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	9 55
Northampton, J. A. White	9 00
Total	\$262 83

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	\$15 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	18 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	18 00
Urbana: First Church, J. Pear- son	9 25
Grace Church, Jas. Murray..	20 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	11 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	10 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay- ward.....	9 00

Mingo, Henry Miller.....	\$8 00
East Liberty, S. W. Carey.....	9 00
Tremont City, E. McHugh	14 00
Union, David Whitmer.....	12 00
Centerville, R. K. Deem	12 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	10 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	16 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter	10 00
Yellow Springs, W. H. Suther- land	6 00
Jamestown, G. Moody.....	11 30
Catawba, J. H. Davis.....	12 00
South Charleston, W. I. Fee....	18 00
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy	6 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	9 05
South Solon, J. L. Glascock	4 00
Total	\$267 60

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, D. J. Starr	19 50
Greenfield, A. U. Beall.....	12 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black....	10 00
Leesburg, J. Wilson.....	8 00
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg.....	6 52
Sinking Springs, D. A. McCollm	4 00
Wilmington, J. H. Lease.....	14 00
Sabina and Bowersville, C. J. Wells	7 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	8 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	12 50
Sugar Tree Ridge, W. J. Baker	6 00
Blanchester and Butlerville, J. F. McCollm.....	7 00
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin.....	6 00
Marshall, N. W. Darlington....	5 37
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	8 75
Winchester, L. O. Deputy.....	10 00
Belfast, Thos. Cundy.....	7 00
Total	\$151 64

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, J. T. Bail.....	\$14 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	10 00
Georgetown and Russellville, J. Verity.....	6 50
Bethel, F. W. Hypes.....	8 45
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	6 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	8 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	6 92
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	9 10
Laurel, H. Stokes.....	8 20
Amelia, J. Vance	9 10
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler....	7 80
Batavia, A. Hamilton	8 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	8 52
New Boston, J. W. Sutherland..	6 30

Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	\$5 05	Marathon, W. P. Jackson.....	\$6 00
Olive Branch, S. B. Ricketts.....	7 00	West Union, E. P. James.....	8 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	7 15	Moore's Chapel, Jas. McNeilan	4 10
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W.			
Fee.....	5 00	Total	\$159 19
Grand Total			\$1,533 49
Paid to Walden & Stowe, as per receipts.....	\$420 95		
Paid to Walden & Stowe, cash.....	1,112 54		
			\$1,533 49

NATIONAL TREATMENT OF THE INDIANS.

HAVING considered carefully the subject of the national treatment of the Indians, be it

Resolved, 1. That, in the judgment of the Cincinnati Conference, it is the duty of the United States Government to provide a number of common schools sufficient for the education of every child in every Indian tribe within their reservations, and also to establish industrial schools among the Indians living in treaty relations.

2. That we believe that it would have the best effect, and be a wise and righteous act, if the United States Government should grant to each Indian within the reservation occupied by his tribe, should he desire it, a title to one hundred and sixty acres of land in fee simple, which shall be made inalienable for twenty years.

3. That it is the duty of the government to recognize the Indian's personality and rights under the law, giving to Indians the protection of the laws of the United States for their persons and property, and holding them strictly amenable to these laws; also, giving them increased encouragements to industry and opportunity to trade, and securing to them full religious liberty.

4. That we recommend our preachers and people to co-operate with the Indian Treaty-keeping and Protective Association of the Ohio branch, of which Mrs. H. C. McCabe (Delaware) is chairman, and in which Mrs. Dr. J. M. Trimble, Mrs. Bishop Clark, Mrs. Dr. F. Merrick, Mrs. Prof. H. M. Perkins, Mrs. T. C. O'Kane and others represent the Methodist Episcopal Church as members; and that we favor their plan of petitioning Congress in the interests of this cause, for the success of which we will continually pray and labor.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary*.

G. MOODY, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON MORMON POLYGAMY.

RESOLVED, That we re-affirm our action of last year.

Resolved, That, with pleasure, we acknowledge the enactments of the recent Congress looking to the suppression of this great evil, and we will, with no ordinary degree of solicitude, note the effects of the law known as the Edmunds bill.

Resolved, That we will continue to call the attention of the American people to this enormous evil, until they shall demand, and, by act of Congress, secure, its complete overthrow.

I. W. JOYCE, *Secretary*.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

AMID the most awfully sublime scenes on the summit of Sinai nearly four thousand years ago, God gave to man the Decalogue, the central law of which was, "*Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy*," a law as imperative and obligatory as any within the range of the divine enactment. During the centuries intervening since the announcement of the law, all history relating to the glory of the Church, to personal and national advancement in all the elements which contribute to their prosperity, grandeur, and power, proclaims the wisdom and infinite benevolence of the Giver of the law. For a series of years the Conference affirmed its faith in the divinity of the law, and with a view to arrest a growing disregard of the Sabbath in our country and among professed Christians it has been accustomed to embody its sentiments on this subject in formal resolutions. Inasmuch as the evil of Sabbath desecration still prevails to an alarming extent, we deem it important to reiterate our solemn and divinely wrought conviction in regard to what we recognize as violations of the law of God touching the sanctity of the Sabbath. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, in view of the possibility and danger of losing the Sabbath as a day of rest and religious worship, resulting, in a great degree, from the prevalence of foreign sentiment, practice, and example, we would enjoin upon all Christians and good citizens a strict observance of the day of the Lord.

Resolved, 2. It is our deliberate conviction that the time has come when we should so regard the Sabbath day that, during our camp-meetings, we should *not* (1) encourage railroad excursion trains, (2) or allow any articles of necessity to be sold on the grounds which could be secured on week days.

Resolved, 3. That "the attempt now being made by a portion of our foreign population, joined by an equally dissolute class of native citizens, to blot out the Sabbath from the calendar of American institutions, threatens the most serious consequences to the Church and state, and should be counteracted by the most prompt, vigorous, and persistent efforts," and that we heartily indorse the so-called "Smith Sunday law," with such amendments as may be deemed necessary for the greater protection of the Sabbath, and the more rigid enforcement of Sabbath laws.

Resolved, 4. That it is to be deprecated that, by State law, regiments go into camp for a term including the Sabbath. Multitudes visit these camps on the Lord's day with no motive other than pleasure or traffic. Parade and inspection are often advertised for that day with the purpose of attracting the multitude. The effect is to interfere with public worship and to undermine public morals.

Resolved, 5. That we hereby tender our thanks to such portions of the secular press of our State as deserve them for their fidelity in defending the Sabbath, and aiming to educate the public mind to a strict enforcement of the laws concerning the sanctity of the Lord's day.

W. HERR, *Secretary*.

A. W. TIBBITS, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

RECOGNIZING that the religious intelligence, denominational loyalty, liberality and general usefulness of our membership is proportioned to their familiarity with our Church papers, we believe that our pastors are doing most valuable service for the cause of Christ by extending their circulation.

We rejoice that the present financial policy of the Church in relation to its Book Concern is sound and that the Agents have been so remarkably successful in managing its affairs that there is no necessity at this session of our Conference of a Committee on Book Concern Accounts.

WM. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

R. K. DEEM, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, There is much territory within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference, parts of which are thickly populated, which is unoccupied by our Church, and portions of it neglected by all denominations, and inasmuch as there is a growing disposition to discontinue obscure appointments and thus contract our work; and, *Whereas*, we are in danger of losing much of that aggressive spirit for which we have been distinguished in other days, and which is so essential to the safety and efficiency of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That a committee of five be appointed to report to this Conference at its next annual session, a plan of organization for a Conference Home Missionary Society.

Resolved, 2. That T. H. Pearne, C. W. Ketcham, John Pearson, W. I. Fee, and W. N. Brodbeck, be a Committee for this purpose.

A. B. LEONARD, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

WE recognize the Scriptural obligation and great importance of uniting the financial with the spiritual in the work to which God has called us. Consecrated temporal means as well as hearts is an undoubted necessity of the times. To promote this let all our pastors be examples to the flock, teaching them to contribute to all the demands of the Church, "as the Lord hath prospered them." Let this be done at the proper time and systematically, as the Discipline directs, presenting each cause to our peo-

ple on its own merits, and affording all an opportunity to contribute. We are persuaded that failure in this matter is traceable not more to the unwillingness on the part of some of our people to contribute than unfaithfulness in the presentation of the several claims on the part of some of our preachers and stewards. We deplore the growing practice of mingling the steward and trustee accounts as misleading and undisciplinary.

G. W. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

D. WHITMER, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

THE Committee on Temperance present the following platform of principles as indicating the position of the Conference in respect to this subject:

1. The Cincinnati Conference recognizes the value of all moral influences and proper education in effecting the work of temperance reform. Hence we recommend that the subject be fully presented in all our pulpits, that temperance meetings be frequently held in our charges, that juvenile temperance societies be formed in connection with our Sunday-schools, so that all our people may be rightly instructed, and our children and youth so trained as never to touch the inebriating cup.

2. We remind ourselves of the fact that the action of the General Conference has already largely determined our position as a Church upon this vital question, and we recommend that the special attention of our members be called to the strong and positive utterances contained in our excellent Discipline, and to the work contemplated by the Committee on Temperance for which the Discipline provides.

3. While employing faithfully all possible educating and moral measures, it is apparent that these are inadequate, without the aid of proper legislation. If stringent laws are necessary to protect society against crime, certainly such laws would seem to be necessary to protect society against a traffic which is the parent of three-fourths of the crimes committed.

4. The supreme importance of this question, because of its bearing upon all the most vital interests of the Church and of the State, demand that it should have the pre-eminence above all party issues whenever a man is called upon to exercise his right of suffrage at the ballot-box; there is no other question affecting the State or the nation that approximates this in its effect upon society, and we submit whether a Christian man can, without sin, allow minor partisan issues or party affiliations to outweigh, in their influence upon his vote, the transcendent interests of society.

5. We are convinced by evidence the most overwhelming that every true interest of our State would be best subserved by the introduction into the State Constitution of an amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; and we hereby declare this to be the end which we desire, and shall earnestly endeavor to secure.

6. Until this end can be reached we must labor for and accept whatever legislation most nearly approximates this and will be most likely to prove a real advance toward the higher goal; but we feel it incumbent upon us to affirm that we can not conscientiously accept and aid in securing measures which, while they may be *assumed* and *declared* to be promotive of the temperance cause, we believe to be wrong in principle, and will prove harmful rather than helpful in results. Among these measures we mention the adoption of a license system, or the same principle in the form of taxation, which involves the State in publicly *permitting*, *protecting*, and by implication *sanctioning*, a traffic which is criminal, and the greatest curse of those subjects whom the State is obligated to protect. It is our conviction, also, that to vote for any amendment to the constitution relating to this question, until we can secure prohibition, will retard the temperance cause.

7. So far as we can do so consistently with the maintenance of these principles we will co-operate with such political party as, in our judgment, takes advanced ground upon these questions, and stands clearly before the people as the honest representative of law and order and a sacred Sabbath.

8. We ask the present Legislature of Ohio to submit to the people of the State the question of adopting such a prohibitory amendment as we have indicated, in such a manner as shall leave the question untrammelled by other and partisan issues, or by alternative issues liable to divide, and thus nullify, the temperance vote.

9. We heartily approve the law passed by the present Legislature for closing liquor saloons on the Sabbath. We believe its general enforcement would result in great good to society, while a failure to enforce a law so palpably just and beneficial can not but open the eyes of all order-loving citizens to see the true character of a traffic that defies all law, and tramples on every right of man.

10. Believing the principles here announced, and the ends proposed, to be eminently Christian and practical; therefore,

Resolved, That we will adopt them in our personal practice, and urge our people to do the same.

C. H. PAYNE, *Chairman*.
M. DUSTIN, *Secretary*.
G. T. WEAVER.
J. W. CASSATT.
M. KAUFFMAN.

JOHN PEARSON.
A. U. BEALL.
H. C. MIDDLETON.
C. W. RISHELL.
D. C. VANCE.

ON PARSONAGES.

THERE were last year fifty-three charges within our bounds without parsonages. During the year three have been built, leaving fifty still unprovided for.

1. The Cincinnati Conference most respectfully and earnestly recommends that every charge destitute of a parsonage procure a comfortable

home for its pastor as soon as it can be done without embarrassing the charge.

2. That the parsonages be provided with all necessary heavy furniture and other accommodations.

3. That the preservation of our parsonages, with the furniture and grounds belonging thereto, be the objects of the conscientious care of those occupying them.

R. E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

W. E. KUGLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY

Of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, for
the year ending September 6, 1882.

ASSETS.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate and by good personal security.....	\$15,102 40
Notes, as yet unproductive.....	2,500 00
Mrs. Clegget's Bequest of Dayton, Ohio.....	1,000 00
Annual subscription members.....	87 00
From sundry persons, to make life members at the Anniversary Meeting.....	40 00
Basket collection.....	21 61
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	\$18,751 01
Interest due up to date.....	600 50
Appropriations made to 36 applicants in sums ranging from \$10 to \$50 each.	

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference met in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Dayton, Ohio, September 9, 1882, the following members being present: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. L. Hypes, and W. H. Sutherland. Dr. Young, President, in the chair. The Secretary, W. Herr, read the minutes of the last meeting, which, on motion, were approved.

The Treasurer presented his report, and it was adopted. The following is an abstract of the

Treasurer's Report:

Total invested funds.....	\$8,975 00
Receipts during year 1882.....	550 00
DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR 1882:	
Traveling expenses.....	\$21 50
Paid Conference Stewards.....	484 50
Paid Conference Stewards "Mears Bequest," per W. Herr..	44 00
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	\$550 00

For detailed report, see paper on file in Secretary's book.

By vote of the Conference the following Trustees were elected for the ensuing year, to wit: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Sutherland. Laymen: H. E. Parrott, Jno. W. Dale.

The officers of the Board were elected, as follows:

President—W. YOUNG.

Secretary—W. HERR.

Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.

Financial Advisory Committee—President, Secretary, and JNO. W. DALE.

On motion, the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and J. W. Dale were appointed a Committee to attend to a special item of business with the executor of the Mrs. Townsend bequest, entitled the "*Kugler Bequest*." The same Committee was also directed to attend to the Mains case.

There being no further business, on motion, adjourned.

W. YOUNG, *President*.

W. HERR, *Secretary*.

→*MEMOIRS*←

REV. GEORGE C. CRUM, D. D.

IN twining a memorial wreath for our departed father and brother, we shall interweave immutable facts which will be as true in heaven as on earth, with the opinions and affections of fallible human beings, which opinions and affections will probably be altered and deepened as the ages of eternity unfold, and we see and know each other even as we are known in the light of the Lamb.

George Cramer Crum was born in Winchester, Frederick County, Va., June 29, 1809. When he was seventeen years of age he removed to Hillsboro, Ohio. At that place, under the ministry of the sainted Rev. Russel Bigelow, he was happily converted; his own record, marked by his characteristic humility is, "I was, as I humbly trust, born into the kingdom of God in August, 1827; licensed to preach, August, 1831; was received on trial in the Ohio Conference, sitting in Mansfield, in 1831." His ministerial life was passed in the following appointments; 1831, Adelphi Circuit; 1832, West Union; 1833, Brushcreek; 1834-5, Portsmouth; 1836-7, Chillicothe; 1838, Milford Circuit; 1839, Highland Circuit; 1840, superannuated; 1841-2, Ninth Street (now Trinity), Cincinnati; 1843-4, Chillicothe; 1845-6, Zanesville; 1847-8, Columbus; 1849, Wesley Chapel (now Grace Church), Dayton; 1850-1, Ninth Street, Cincinnati; 1852-3, Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati; 1854-5, Hillsboro; 1856-7-8, Hillsboro District; 1859-60, Raper Chapel, Dayton; 1861, Union Chapel, Cincinnati (there being a question of Church polity between Bishop Morris, the President of the Conference that year, and the officary at Union Chapel, brother Crum was sent to Eaton, which was vacant by the pastor having taken a chaplaincy in the Union army); 1862-3, High Street, Springfield; 1864-5-6, Trinity Church, Xenia,

(these being the first three years of the existence of the new charge—a colony from the First Methodist Episcopal Church; it was a very successful pastorate); 1867, Lockland; 1868–9–70, Raper Chapel, Dayton; 1871–2, Troy; 1873–4, Yellow Springs; 1875–6, Trinity Church, Xenia. At the Conference held in Xenia in September, 1877, he entered the superannuated relation, and remained an honored and esteemed citizen of Xenia till his death, which occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning of March 4, 1882. He was married July 2, 1833, by Rev. Augustus Eddy, to Miss Sarah January, and she, with the six children that were born to them, all survive him; so that this is the first sundering of the domestic ties in the family by death.

George C. Crum was ordained a deacon at Cincinnati, August 25, 1833, by Bishop Robert R. Roberts; and ordained an elder at Springfield, August 23, 1835, by Bishop James O. Andrew. He was a member of the Cincinnati Conference from its organization in 1852. His list of appointments is read in a very brief space of time, but eternity alone can reveal their toils and triumphs.

It is the fitting custom of the military men of earth to take captured cannons and cast them into bronze statues of their heroes. This Christian hero, a soldier for Jesus, has reared for himself his monument in the undying souls captured from the dominion of Satan, converted, and strengthened, and comforted during his ministry of a half century; while his published and remaining writings are his epitaph, revealing the character of the man far better than any attempted analysis by another could possibly do.

His "Lectures on the Beatitudes" are as distinctively marked with his individuality as their impress was manifest upon him.

We may with propriety speak of him as a minister and a man.

In the twofold work of the ministry—publicly as a preacher, and privately as a pastor—he was diligent, serious, and prudent, "rightly dividing the word of truth," and showing himself to be indeed "a son of consolation."

His knowledge was varied and profound; he prosecuted study up to the very beginning of his final sickness, the last subject of his reading being a life of Christ.

His language was simple and chaste, but full of convincing force. Those who were favored with his ministrations will not soon forget the entrancing beauty of his well-rounded periods, nor the glow of abiding comfort that went out with them under his benediction.

The earnestness of his manner left no hearer in doubt as to the fact of his unquestioning faith in the Gospel which he preached.

Being a diligent student, delving assiduously in the mine of God's inexhaustible truth, his sermons, exhortations, and prayers were not platitudes originally, nor repetitions subsequently, but were varied as the different aspects of truth and the ever-increasing receptivity of the exploring mind.

The light of his mind was not meteoric, flashing up and dazzling by its brilliancy only to leave the beholder in the darkness of disappointment; but rather the steady shining of a star, raining down its mellow luster upon all beneath it. As an appreciation of his attainments, one

of our literary institutions conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Not only did his sense of the beautiful find expression in "fitly spoken" words, "like apples of gold in pictures of silver," but in grace of form and harmony of color he painted, and those pictures will hang upon the walls as mementos of the departed and precious heirlooms for the future. In the poems he left, smoothly flowing in their rhythm as the murmur of Summer streams, there is a vein of piety which makes ocean and green-sward but the garment of the Invisible, the mountains for its folds, the trees for its fringes, and the flowers for its adornment.

His acceptability as a pastor is demonstrated by the fact that he served twice in each of the following appointments, namely: Chillicothe, Ninth Street, Raper Chapel, and Trinity (Xenia).

As a man, we may contemplate his character with equal interest in its personal, social, domestic and Christian aspects. Physically, his was a fragile constitution, and yet, frail as he was, he endured the hardships of the earlier itinerancy on some of its roughest territory; we have heard from his lips of deep mud, swollen streams, long rides on horseback, plain fare, pinching cold and damp beds.

He was eminent for his rare modesty; verifying the adage, "Of their own merits modest men are dumb,"

Socially, he keenly enjoyed the interchange of the courtesies of life; he was interested in the welfare of his fellow-men, municipally and in the State and nation. His last completed composition, the writing showing the wavering of the trembling hand, was a temperance address on the subject, "The Bible and the Beverage."

In the domestic circle he was the tender and affectionate husband; and, at once, the father and familiar friend of his children.

The six children of this household have all reached maturity and gone out to homes of their own, there being two daughters and a son (who is a physician) living in Dayton, a daughter in Chicago, a widowed daughter in Xenia, and a son, Rev. Carey T. Crum, a member of the Cincinnati Conference.

The cherished utterances of the two long months of weary wasting are enshrined in the hearts of the household, and will be to them a priceless legacy.

As a Christian, his life for nearly fifty-five years was devoted to the Master. On the 3d of January last, his wife and daughter came to the meeting in progress at Trinity, and bore from him the message to the pastor, "I am feeling too poorly to be with you bodily, but my spirit is there and I am praying for you;" the next day, January 4th, he took to his bed, his bed of suffering and death.

Early in his sickness he said to the physician, Dr. Brundage, "It will not be long till the old man is lifted up into the light and life that are eternal."

In one of my calls I spoke of the sympathy for him in community, and the inquiries as to his welfare that were addressed to me from all classes of people, in the Church and out of it. Paternally stroking my face with his hand, he replied: "The Lord is so good to me; and my sufferings are not like his."

He exhorted his son Carey to devote himself wholly to God and his Church. When his wife asked him, "Is Jesus precious?" "Oh, yes, and there is nothing left for you but to follow on. All is peace."

When asked by his presiding elder if he had any message to send to his brethren of the Cincinnati Conference, he said: "Give them my love, and tell them that the Gospel which I have preached to others saves me, and that I have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

In holy triumph his last conscious hours were passed, and when, at last, the spirit left the tenement of clay, it was quietly and painlessly as the tired infant falls asleep.

In his will he wrote concerning his wife: "Finally I commend to the sympathy and tender regard of the Cincinnati Conference, my wife, Sarah Crum, who, through my long itinerant life, has been both a comfort and helper in the work assigned us by the Church, for which we have lived and labored so many years."

We can not better close this brief sketch than by quoting from one of his own unpublished poems, entitled, "Greenwood Cemetery."

"But, shall these sleepers never more awake?
Shall no strong arm these prison doors unbar?
On Death's dark night shall no blest morning break—
A night so long uncheered by sun or star?

Yes! from these dusky vales and grassy slopes
Our buried friends shall rise, a glorious train;
The dearest this, of all our cherished hopes,
Since Death's great Victor rose and lives again."

SYLVESTER WEEKS.

REV. DAVID WARNOCK.

REV. DAVID WARNOCK was born at Castle Blaney, Ireland, February 14, 1810, and died at his home in Urbana, Ohio, February 21, 1882, aged seventy-two years and seven days. From earliest childhood he was carefully and religiously trained, his father having been an elder in the Presbyterian Church. When twelve years old he was converted, and when eighteen came to this country, to make it his future home. Soon after his arrival in America he attended a camp-meeting near Cleveland, Ohio, where he was powerfully impressed that God had called him to the ministry, and, having previously united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, he at once commenced a course of study in the Strongville Academy, with a view to qualify himself for the great work to which his life was to be devoted.

His first work as an itinerant preacher must have been done as a supply; for while it is certain that he traveled Brunswick Circuit as early as 1833, the General Minutes show that he was admitted on trial into the Ohio Conference at the session held in Circleville August 20, 1834, with a class of forty-two, of whom there now remains within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference but one survivor—Rev. David Kemper.

His first appointment was to Eaton Circuit, with Rev. Charles W. Swain as his senior colleague. His subsequent appointments were as

follows, and in the order named: Union, Urbana, Cincinnati, Sidney, Bellefontaine, Delaware, Sidney, Westville, Circleville, Zanesville, Columbus, North Lewisburg, King's Creek, Urbana, Park Street (Cincinnati), King's Creek, Urbana District, First Church (Urbana), King's Creek, Tremont, Mechanicsburg, and Milford.

Twice during this period of thirty-eight years—in 1857, and again in 1868—he was compelled by failing health to take a supernumerary relation for a year or two; but as soon as his health seemed sufficiently restored he gladly rejoined the effective ranks. In 1872 he was, for the third time, obliged to ask his brethren for a supernumerary relation, which he continued to sustain to his Conference until his final transfer to the Church triumphant.

It would be a great mistake, however, to suppose that the supernumerary relation, in his case, implied putting off the harness, or the enjoyment of absolute rest from ministerial labors. During the decade of his nominal retiracy from the effective ranks, although not in a physical condition to assume the responsibilities of a pastorate, he was probably as abundant in labors as during any previous ten years of his life. His services were in constant demand at protracted meetings, revivals, quarterly meetings, funerals, etc., and they were cheerfully rendered as long as he had strength to travel and preach.

In the fifty years, almost, of his ministerial life, he endured his full share of the peculiar hardships inseparable from a pioneer ministry, and yet he carried into the retirement of the supernumerary relation as sweet and contented a spirit as if he had perfectly mastered the lesson which few have done since the days of St. Paul, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

He had no complaints to make, no grievances to ventilate, no doleful jeremiads to utter over the degeneracy of the present as compared with former times. He was always in hearty and entire sympathy with the doctrines and polity of Methodism.

He was a constant attendant upon the class-meeting and prayer-meeting, and for several years past conducted a special weekly meeting for the promotion of holiness—a doctrine to which, as taught in the Scriptures and expounded by Wesley in his best matured utterances on the subject, he gave cordial and whole-hearted assent, living daily in the enjoyment of that blessed experience throughout almost the entire period of his long and useful Christian life. Possessed of an intellect unusually acute and vigorous, and of vast stores of information gleaned from the fields of theology, science, and literature, he laid all his attainments, with himself, at the feet of Jesus, and could say with Paul, "This one thing I do;" for he was pre-eminently a man of one work. All his worldly interests, and all his studies—and he was a close, hard student as long as he lived—were subordinated to the one great business of his life, preaching Christ.

He was, undoubtedly, one of the foremost theologians of his Conference, his sermons being often models of clear-cut, striking exposition and logical argument, and delivered with the earnest, persuasive manner of one who speaks from a deeply felt personal experience, as well as by authority. He was, moreover, a man who had the courage of his con-

victions. He could have died for the truth, if necessary, but he could not have betrayed it. The one great master-passion of his life was loyalty to Christ.

He was a man of unaffected humility. He never overrated his talents or his influence, or his long services to the Church, or his piety. He never sought a place; he never schemed for promotion or preferment; he never spoke unkindly or uncharitably of any one. His character was open as the day and as transparent as the light, without guile and without hypocrisy.

He was peculiarly happy in his domestic relations. Married October 11, 1837, to Miss Sarah A. Hitt, whose honored patronymic will always hold a deservedly high place in the annals of American Methodism. They lived most happily together for forty-five years, while a family of two sons and six daughters grew up to honor their name and cheer and comfort them in the evening of life. Nothing could be more beautiful or touching than the unwearied constancy and tenderness with which the last days of this venerated man of God were soothed by the gentle ministries of filial love.

During his last sickness, embracing a period of ten weeks, he suffered almost constantly, and sometimes very severely, and yet there was scarcely a moment of that time in which he was not in an exultant frame of mind. His characteristic sayings, his expositions of Scripture, his exhortations to his friends, his outbursts of holy joy, would fill a volume. He suffered greatly through his sickness from insomnia, often obtaining scarcely a moment's sleep through the long and weary watches of the night. Once, after such a night of sleepless weariness, he said to his eldest son, Judge W. R. Warnock, "I wish you were as happy as I am. It is a paradox—I am suffering; but O, I am so happy! If there is any one as happy as I am, I don't know who it can be. I tell you, my son, the Christian religion does pay, and if there were nothing beyond, the consolation in the winding up of life is enough."

One night he exclaimed, "We have nothing, O Lord, to give thee; but we can take Christ, and justification, and the pardon of sin, and eternal life. Glory to God, when the doctors fail, we can go home and live!"

At another time, lifting his eyes to heaven, he said, "Let me come, O Lord; if it be not presumptuous, let me come!" adding, after a moment, "O Lord, forgive my selfishness, to want to get away from suffering and be at rest."

His passionate love for Christ was strikingly expressed when, on one occasion, he exclaimed, amid great suffering, "Let glory come to Christ, though I be ground to dust, and be as nothing."

At another time he said, "Children, my praying time is past; my hallelujah time is almost here. I am dying now, but I would not exchange places with one of you. God bless you all when I am gone! Keep Christ in your hearts. As for me, I have no fear. God converted me when I was a little boy, and called me to the work of the ministry, and I have spent my life trying to save souls. I have been honest with the people. I have never been afraid to preach the truth, and I believe people like to have the plain truth preached to them, however bad

they may be themselves. Yes, there is a divine attraction about the truth."

Once, in the intervals of dreadful coughing and great difficulty of breathing, he exclaimed, "Any way to Jesus, even through a whirlwind."

Referring to his ministry, he said: "I have done the best I could, but the best of all is, God is with me."

A day or two before his death, he said, "I know the Gospel is true. Mystery, mystery! O, the mystery of redemption! But bless God, I know it is true. Ingersoll, Paine, and the devil must away. I know whom I have believed. Hallelujah!"

One evening he pointed upward, exclaiming, as a smile of joy lighted up his face, "I see it—the gate is open—Jesus is standing there!" and then, in a quiet, subdued tone, he added, "Finished—finished—finished." His very last words were, "Jesus is my Savior!" and with this fitting final testimony on his lips, "he was not, for God took him."

REV. JOHN W. WEAKLEY, D. D.

REV. JOHN W. WEAKLEY, D. D., was born near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1813, and he died at Mt. Washington, Ohio, April 30, 1882. He was converted during a revival in the Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, under the ministry of Dr. George Duffield, in 1831, and the same year he entered the preparatory department of Dickinson College. He began his collegiate education with the view of entering the ministry of the Presbyterian Church; but, finding that he could not conscientiously preach the doctrines of Calvinism, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leaving Dickinson, he entered Jefferson College, where he remained for three years, until the removal of his father's family to Oxford, Ohio. Soon after that he entered Augusta College, where he graduated in the Summer of 1836. The next year he spent in teaching in New Richmond, Ohio. In the Fall of 1837 he was admitted on trial into the Ohio Conference and appointed to Ripley Circuit as junior preacher. After serving that charge about six months he accepted a call from Indiana Asbury University, and taught in that institution two years and a half. Returning to the pastorate and to the Ohio Conference, he was stationed at Lebanon in 1840; Springfield, 1842; Dayton, 1844; Morris Chapel, Cincinnati, 1846; Chillicothe, 1848; Columbus, 1850; High Street, Springfield, 1851. At the close of his second year in this charge he was elected president of the Springfield Female College and High-school, and remained in that position seven years. In 1860 he returned to the pastorate, and was stationed at Eaton. In the Spring of the next year he resigned his charge, and entered the army as chaplain of the Seventy-fifth Ohio Infantry. After eighteen months' service in the army he resigned his chaplaincy on account of failing health. His next appointment was Franklin, and the next Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati. He then served four years as presiding elder of Xenia District, and the four succeeding years on Dayton District. His next and last charge

was Pearl Street, Cincinnati, where his health became so impaired that, at the next session of Conference, he was given a supernumerary relation.

For forty years he sustained an effective relation to the Conference, nine and a half years in the educational work, one year and a half as chaplain in the army, eight years as presiding elder, and twenty-one years as pastor. In all these departments of labor he was faithful and successful. His thorough scholarship and his literary tastes and habits eminently fitted him for the work of an educator. His dignified manliness, his fiery patriotism, and his burning zeal for the welfare of the soldiers fitted him for his arduous work as chaplain in the army. His power and attractiveness in the pulpit, and his general executive ability fitted him for a successful district administration of eight consecutive years. His able and well digested sermons, his fine social qualities, and his warm-heartedness in religious services were elements of success in his twenty-one years of pastoral labor.

Success in the Christian ministry may be viewed in two aspects: 1st. Such a presentation of Gospel truth as will attract public attention, and deepen in the minds of the people their convictions of the truth of our holy religion, is one form of a successful ministry. In this respect Dr. Weakley was successful. He was an able preacher. His preaching attracted public attention, and tended to elevate in the estimation of the public the character of the Christian ministry and Christianity itself. 2d. Such a presentation of divine truth and such an arrangement and appropriation of moral forces as will lead to the conversion of sinners is another form of success in the Gospel ministry. In this respect, too, Dr. Weakley was successful. In several of his charges he had gracious revivals. Hundreds of souls were converted under his ministry. In times of revival, especially, there was wonderful power in his prayers and exhortations.

Whilst Dr. Weakley's energies were chiefly employed in the special work to which he was appointed from time to time, he was always interested in the general welfare of the Church. He was well informed in our Church history, and most heartily approved of that ecclesiastical polity established by the fathers. A departure from the old landmarks, such as the recent advocacy by some of our ministers of the doctrine of the third order in the Christian ministry, gave him much concern and anxiety. He thought he saw a tendency in the Church toward prelacy, and he deemed it his duty to do what he could to counteract that tendency.

The members of this Conference showed their approval of his views and their estimate of his ability to maintain them by electing him as one of their representatives in the General Conference of 1872; and the record of his votes and speeches in that body shows that there, as elsewhere, he was true to his convictions, and honest and frank in their expression. It was his nature to be frank and outspoken. He was frank and free in his criticisms, but not coarse or offensive. Even his censures were gentlemanly and polished. They were the keen thrusts of the Damascus blade, not the torturing stab of a rusty sword. And they were not unchristian, but in harmony with the apostolic precept, to "abhor that which is evil." Dr. Weakley hated evil, because he loved goodnes

His love of good men was an ever-present force in his inner nature. Throughout the whole course of his life it was his aim and wish to be governed by the principle of love to God and love to man. Whenever, in his own estimation, he deviated from that principle, he humbled himself in penitence and prayer, asking for a more constant divine support in the future.

After sustaining a supernumerary relation for two years, in 1879 he was placed on the superannuated list, and continued in that relation until his death. During that year he removed to Mt. Washington, where, as his pastor testifies, he was a faithful attendant upon Church services, and a willing helper in all Church work so far as his health would allow. It was hoped that his freedom from pastoral cares and the healthful atmosphere of the village which he had chosen for his home would tend to the improvement, if not to the restoration, of his health. But, despite all these favorable circumstances, his strength steadily declined. Last December, in Cincinnati, he had a fainting attack, which was a warning of the end not far distant. The Winter was spent in Covington, Ky., but in April he returned to his suburban home. He was then quite weak, and in a few days was compelled to take his bed, from which he never rose. His last days were full of peace. He talked calmly and cheerfully of the future. Again and again he said, "It is all right; it is all right." The fear of death was quite removed, and he spoke with humble but sure confidence of his entrance into the celestial city. On one occasion he said, "It is wonderful how God sustains and cheers me!" This "wonderful" manifestation betokened a near approach to the heavenly world, for, in a little while thereafter, his spirit "swept through the gates, washed in the blood of the Lamb."

A devoted wife, a son, and three daughters survive, deeply sorrowing, but not as those who have no hope.

REV. JOHN BARTON.

REV. JOHN BARTON was born in Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, in the year 1818. His father was the Rev. King Barton, one of the senior members of the Irish Wesleyan Conference. In consequence of failing health, Mr. Barton removed in 1831 as a supernumerary preacher to Canada, where he died in 1834. Previous to the removal of the Barton family to America, young John, when not more than twelve or thirteen years old, was remarkable for his intelligence and Biblical knowledge. Some of the old historic preachers in those days, among whom was Gideon Ousley, famous as a scholar and minister of the Gospel, delighted to have him as a companion on the circuit. After the death of his father, young Barton pursued the study of medicine several years; then joined a party of students of law and medicine on their way to Texas, enlisted in the army during the Mexican war, and aided in establishing the independence of the "Lone Star" State. After the war closed he came north to Ohio, and soon afterwards united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The precise time and place of his conversion can

not be given; but he gave such evidence of intelligence and ardent consistent piety that, in due time, the authorities of the Church licensed him as a local preacher. He grew in favor with God and man, and, consecrating himself to the itinerant ministry, he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference in 1839, and filled the following appointments: New Haven, Ohio, 1839; Somerville, Va., 1840; Batavia, Ohio, 1841; Chillicothe, 1842; Milford, 1843; New Richmond, 1844; Union, 1845; Tremont, 1846; Camden, 1847-8. It was during his labors on Camden charge that a sad mental eclipse arrested his brilliant and useful ministerial career, and his friends were sorrowfully compelled to commit him to the kind and benevolent care of the insane asylum near the city of Dayton. From this afflictive and mysterious providence Brother Barton never recovered, but continued a quiet and patient sufferer, spending most of his time in reading and absorbed thought, until it pleased God to release him from mental darkness, and with restored and unobscured mental power, transferred his soul to the effulgence of the spirit-land to "behold the King in his beauty." He died January 16, 1882, aged 64 years. His mortal remains now sleep in Grace Church lot, Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, awaiting the "resurrection of the just."

Brother Barton naturally possessed a strong mind—was cultured by extensive reading and study. He evinced his ability and scholarship by an able work against Romanism. Under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost his pulpit ministrations were adorned with "thoughts that breathe and words that burn." He was truly an able and successful minister of Jesus Christ.

The domestic life of Brother Barton was peculiarly happy, he having married April 4, 1843, Ruth, the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Michael Marlay, D. D., long an eminent and highly esteemed member of both the Ohio and Cincinnati Conferences. She who stood in the most sacred and endearing relation to our departed brother, says: "The first six years of our wedded life Mr. Barton spent almost constantly at his studies and in writing, trenching upon the small hours of the morning; and when admonished of his need of rest, he would pleasantly say, 'Yes, in one moment; but I must garner this thought before it is gone, for it might not come back again, and I can not afford to lose it.' As a husband he was all that the most exacting heart could ask—tender, loving, and devoted. As a father, I never knew his equal. He idolized his three boys, of whom the two elder preceded him to that home where sorrow and separations are unknown. It is now thirty-three years since this terrible affliction settled like a pall over our household, and but for God's goodness I could not have lived and borne this crushing calamity and exhausting anxiety. I am still in the hands of the Lord, waiting submissively and patiently his own good time and pleasure."

May the divine Healer and Comforter graciously sustain the widow and remaining son, and finally bring them to a glorious kindred reunion in heaven.

REV. JAMES KENDALL.

REV. JAMES KENDALL was born in Perry County, Ohio, in 1823, and died of dropsy March 2, 1882, aged about fifty-nine years. His parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and devotedly pious. Their example, instruction, and prayers, attended by the divine blessing, resulted in the conversion of James when he was about twenty years old.

Eagerness for education developed early. He made the best use he could of the books he had, and what he had not he borrowed—walking at one time eight miles and back in order to secure an English grammar, which he quickly and easily mastered. Impelled by thirst for knowledge, he formed, while young, habits of study and of patient, thorough investigation, which were of great value to him in mature life. His plans were laid for thorough classical training, and with that view he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University. Being, at that time, a licensed exhorter, he entered heartily into the work, studying by day and spending Sundays and many week nights with pastors in and around Delaware, and helping in their protracted meetings.

Feeling that the ministry was his calling, he applied to the Ohio Conference, at its session in Springfield in 1851, was admitted and sent to Fremont Circuit, Michael Marlay, P. E., and Lorenzo D. Harlan preacher in charge. His Conference classmates in the English work were Wesley Dennett, Benjamin F. Morris, Samuel Sheeks, Jesse M. Robinson, Wm. Q. Shannon, Henry F. Green, Wm. Grange, David Mann, Isaiah F. Brod-rick, D. C. Benjamin, and Robert C. Fulton. King's Creek was his next charge, with David Warnock as colleague. His third was North Lewisburg, with Geo. W. Harris. From North Lewisburg he was sent to Wayne Street, Piqua. Thence to Mt. Auburn and Collins Chapel in 1856. He subsequently filled the following charges: Williamsburg Circuit, 1857; Georgetown, Walnut Hills, Mainville, Piqua, Waynesville, Georgetown District, Hillsboro District, 1867-70; Yellow Springs, 1871. In 1873 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference, and served at the Third Street Church, Columbus, one year; Whitney Chapel, Marietta, one year, and Marietta District three years. Feeling the need of rest, he secured a re-transfer to the Cincinnati Conference, and retired to his home to recruit his strength. A vacancy in the pastorate of Hillsboro charge having been caused by the removal of Dr. Pearne to the Dayton District, Brother Kendall was, by unanimous request of the official board, placed in charge of the work. Here he performed his last pastoral work and preached his last sermon.

James Kendall was no ordinary man. Noble traits of character distinguished him. He was unflinchingly firm for the right. Wrong he scorned and often denounced in unmeasured terms. He had sympathy for the afflicted and tender regard for the poor. Those who knew him best, know that his benefactions were frequent and large; yet, heeding the injunction, "Do not sound a trumpet," he permitted few persons to know what he gave.

Habits of intense study, and of patient, vigorous thought, made James Kendall prominent as a preacher. His sermons and addresses were full of original thought and forcible illustration. Such was the confidence of his brethren in his abilities, that he was chosen delegate in 1867 to represent them in the General Conference of 1868 at Chicago.

His failing health broke down in April, 1881. He remained in Hillsboro until near the close of the Conference year, and was then taken to the old family home in Perry County. There he lingered on, suffering severely yet patiently, unable for months either to stand up or to lie down. At times he was cheerful, and sallies of native wit would elicit smiles from those who were ready to weep with sorrow for his suffering. At other times, a longing for relief would extort from him expressions—not of impatience—but of hope that the end was near.

Brother Kendall, speaking of Providence, said: "In the light of that upper world we shall read what we do n't understand here. Some angel may bring the book and open to the very chapter, so dark here, amid the radiance and brightness of that upper world. When I look at what God has done for me and for my friends, I am confounded and do n't know what to say. We are to appear with Christ in glory! The thought is oppressive! There are no figures we can use! Fortune, fame, power, life itself is sand! Nothing but religion satisfies the soul. No man is rich like the Christian! What is all this world when a man lies down with the death-mists on him? The world can take your farm, your bank stock, but can 't take this wealth!"

In one of his last letters he wrote: "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

He had exalted views of the dignity, capabilities and possibilities of man's nature. This is shown in the following quotation: "The natural son of God, when man had fallen, proposed to redeem him, bring him back, and give him an equal interest. This is why God has such an interest in man. It is not what you are to-day, but what God can make out of you. Can you tell me what man will be after countless ages? I feel to-day the dignity of man's nature, and that I am to outlive the sun when his eye grows dim. I would n't to-day change places with the tallest angel that burns around the throne. Man will be a grand being when God has finished him. We see man in his ruins. It would drink up all the joys of this life to think I would be finished when I get through."

Speaking of the future inheritance, he said: "Mountains are there that an angel never climbed. My inheritance is not a world, nor a thousand worlds, but God himself. As we travel on the scenes are forever changing. After the sweep of ten thousand times ten thousand years, new stars will shine and new fountains break out at our feet. Heaven is a place of immortality. This underlies the whole theory of destiny. My existence is never to terminate—to live on, and on, and on—to be immortally happy. There old comrades and friends shall meet again, look each other in the face, and talk over the things of earth."

With such views we can not wonder that he should write in the midst of severe suffering, with a trembling hand: "A little while and then be introduced to the company above!" The introduction has begun. He

has been taken from the ranks of the Church militant, in whose conflicts he gloried. "It will be a grand thing," said he "to live in the millenium, but it is a grander thing to fight the battle that brings it! I shall want to come down to see the troops take the last stronghold!"

He is no longer with us in the conflict on earth. He is with the host triumphant, with comrades who fell at their posts—bishops from whom he received his appointments, Morris, Janes, Ames, Thomson, Kingsley, Clark, and Haven; presiding elders under whom he served, Marlay, Mitchell, Reed, and Meharry; colleagues who fought by his side, Harris, Roe, Merrick, and Warnock; fathers in the ministry who encouraged him in the strife, Charles and Arthur Elliott, Alfred M. Lorrain, Jacob Young, Leroy Swormstedt, Augustus Eddy, John Stewart, R. O. Spencer, David Sharp, Henry Baker, Daniel D. Davidson, Charles W. Swain, Elijah H. Field, Wm. Routledge, Uriah Heath, Solomon Howard, James B. Austin, Charles Lovell, Wm. H. Raper, John F. Wright, James B. Finley, Micah G. Purkhiser, Zachariah Connell, George W. Walker, W. I. Ellsworth, Joseph M. Gatch, Isaac I. Beal, Moses Smith, Joseph McDowell Matthews, J. Weakley, and George Crum. Brother Kendall is not among strangers. Scores of younger brethren in the ministry are there. Father, mother, brother, and sister have greeted him. Friends and acquaintances by the hundred have welcomed him.

He wrote amid great suffering: "When it is over I want to worship Christ and then rest a thousand years." He does rest from his labors; but heaven knows neither pain nor weariness; there is life, pleasures for evermore.

Our brother delighted in the pulpit to speak of Paul and John, of Moses and Elijah, of Jerome and old John Huss, of Luther and Cranmer, of Wesley, Whitefield, and Fletcher. Now he can see and converse with them. They are his companions and instructors in the history, science, and philosophy of heaven. He loved to dwell upon the nature, number, and ministry of angels. Now he is among them and like them.

Memorial services respectful to his memory were held on the Sabbath following his death in the church at Hillsboro, and the large attendance attested the regard in which he was held in that whole community.

"I saw him in the evening,
The sun was bending low,
He'd overtopped the mountain
And reached the vale below.
He saw the Golden City,
His everlasting home,
And shouted '*Hallelujah!*'
Deliverance has come!"

REV. HERMANN LUDERS.

THE subject of this sketch was born in Neuhaldensleben, district of Magdeburg, Prussia, on the 16th of February, 1843. His father, Frederick Luders, was a merchant, and his mother, Jane Tasger Luders, was a devoted Christian woman. His parents being members of the Lu-

theran Church, Hermann was baptized in the Protestant faith and early indoctrinated in such lessons of truth as bore fruit in him after many days. During ten years of his childhood he attended the primary school under royal patronage in his native city, and at fifteen years of age finished that course of study, holding the highest grade among his fellow pupils. After nearly two years he was admitted to the Royal Gymnasium, of Halberstadt, where he remained for two years.

Having conceived an irrepressible thirst for travel and adventure, Hermann went to England, where he began a course of commercial study, but at the request of his parents he soon afterward returned home. After a year's obligatory service in the Prussian army and being freed from further duty in consequence of his excellent record as a pupil in the government schools, he went to France and afterward to Algiers. After a brief residence in Africa he went to the West Indies, and, after the lapse of some time came to Mexico, where he soon obtained an excellent position as overseer of several large estates. In this employment he remained for six years. At length he received letters communicating to him the fact of his mother's death and other family afflictions which touched a chord long silent in his heart and awakened in him a desire to return home. This he was unable to do, owing to the French blockade growing out the Franco-Prussian war.

During this enforced delay he embarked his earnings in some business ventures which proved unsuccessful in consequence of a renewed outbreak of civil war in Mexico. During this enforced delay he devoted himself to the teaching of music, and subsequently he determined to go to the United States. He was detained for a few days in the city of Orizaba, and casually entered the little upper room where, at that time the services of our mission were held. In conversation with the missionary he learned that a teacher was needed for the mission school. Brother Lüders felt impelled by an inner voice to offer his services for that position. He was employed at a very small salary and at once threw himself with all his energy into the evangelical work in that city. His early instructions came back to his memory, he became interested for his own salvation, sought and experienced the peace of God and the renewal of the Holy Ghost. He soon began to participate in the services of prayer and exhortation. This took place in the early part of the year 1875, and it was at this time the writer first made his acquaintance.

Toward the close of the year 1875 he was transferred to Puebla and enrolled among the first students of the theological school then opened under the direction of the writer. He made rapid advancement and after two years of study, during which he also afforded most valuable assistance in various departments of mission work, he was admitted on trial to the traveling ministry, elected deacon by the North Carolina Conference, and ordained by Bishop Merrill on the 13th of February, 1878. From that time he has been fully identified with the Mexico Mission as one of its most active and useful laborers.

He was subsequently received by transfer into the Cincinnati Conference, and by that body admitted into full connection and elected to elder's orders in 1879. He received his second ordination at the hands of Bishop Harris on the 23d of February, 1880.

From this time till his death he was in sole charge of the Puebla Mission, together with the Boys' Orphanage. His labors were characterized by indefatigable industry and faithfulness to the minutest details of the mission intrusted to him. He watched with the solicitude of a father over the interests of the children committed to his care. The natural severity of his character became tempered, as the months went by, with almost womanly tenderness. He denied himself necessary rest and sleep and labored far beyond his strength.

For two years past he had been suffering from what at last was known to be an organic defect in the heart. For many months he concealed his weakness and sufferings from his friends, refused any respite from his toils, and labored on, hoping against hope. At length the closing days of last October brought with them utter inability to resist the attacks of disease, and accepting the substitute provided for his work, he came to the City of Mexico, seeking medical assistance. After weeks of suffering, alternated with occasional gleams of hope, his physicians reached the conviction that he could not recover under the conditions inseparable from so great an elevation above the sea level as that at which this city lies. He therefore went to Orizaba, where he was most kindly received and tenderly cared for by Rev. George S. Umpleby and wife, missionaries in that city. Here he remained about three weeks, constantly sinking lower until there remained no hope of recovery. Brother Lüders seemed then to feel an overmastering desire to return to the scene of his labors that he might die surrounded by the children who had been so long the objects of his unremitting care.

On Friday, January 13th, though scarcely able to support himself upon his feet, he insisted upon returning to Puebla, where he arrived in an almost dying condition. The two days following he seemed to rally a little from his extreme fatigue, but on Monday declined again. On Tuesday morning, while attended by two of his pupils, he expressed a desire to rise, but while in the act of so doing, suddenly rested his head upon the shoulder of one of those he had so faithfully loved, saying: "*Thy Will be done.*" He was laid upon his bed, and in a few moments expired.

When asked on one occasion during his illness, if the Savior was precious to him, he answered: "O yes, I am ready to depart." Once again, when he was addressed in a similar inquiry, he said: "Yes, I am just waiting for him to call me. I know that all is from his hand."

The death of this noble worker in our ranks made a deep impression upon the community in which he had so long labored. The funeral services, under the direction of Revs. J. W. Butler and S. W. Siberts, were attended by a large concourse of people, among whom were some prominent citizens and residents of the city of Puebla.

He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him. We have lost one of the most faithful and useful of our co-laborers in the Master's work; but we rejoice in that one glorious trophy of divine grace granted to this mission has been transferred to heaven.

CHAS. W. DREES.

REV. CHARLES KALBFUS.

REV. CHARLES KALBFUS was born in Baltimore City in the year 1807. He descended from religious parents, was early taught the doctrines of Christianity, and received a liberal education. He was one of a family of ten children. His mother lived to see eight of her children brought into the fold of Christ.

Brother Kalbfus was converted at a camp-meeting in Maryland when but a boy of twelve years, and at that time he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His Christian life was of such a character that at the age of nineteen years he entered the ministry, and became a member of the old Baltimore Conference. In this Conference he preached with great acceptability at various points in Maryland and Virginia.

After a number of years of faithful and earnest labor he located for a while, on account of throat disease, but during the time of his location he continued to preach whenever he was able and opportunity was afforded him. In 1860 he was readmitted to the same Conference, and remained a member of that body until transferred to the Cincinnati Conference in 1864. In this Conference he filled the following appointments: Ripley, two years. Here he had a glorious revival, holding a meeting in which over two hundred were converted. The whole town felt the gracious influence of the revival. New Richmond, two years; Williamsburg, two years. Here also the Lord greatly blessed his labors, and many were added to the Church. Bethany, two years; Tremont, three years; Venice, two years.

Brother Kalbfus was successful in all his appointments, in winning souls and building up the cause of Christ. He was an efficient and systematic agent in every department of Church work, and was faithful to every trust committed to his hands. He was an able preacher. Hundreds and even thousands were converted through his instrumentality. He never refused to go to his appointments, but always found happiness in encouraging the hosts of Israel to go forward. He was superannuated at the session of the Conference in Xenia, September, 1877. As a preacher, Brother Kalbfus was clear, pointed, and earnest. Sound in doctrine, full of pathos, believing most emphatically in the Holy Ghost and in spiritual power.

On the afternoon of May 10th this faithful Christian minister passed from labor to reward. The funeral services took place on Friday, May 12th, at 10½ A.M., in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Yellow Springs, Ohio. A large congregation assembled to pay their last respects to this departed father in the ministry. After the choir had sung the appropriate hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Ketcham, D. D., of Central Church, Springfield, O. Scripture lessons were read by Rev. W. N. Brodbeck, of St. Paul's Church, Springfield. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. F. Gowdy from the text, "Blessed are the dead," etc., Rev. XIV, 13. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sutherland, D. D., pastor of the Church at Yellow Springs.

Brother Kalbfus was married when quite young to Miss Mary Ann Bowman, eldest sister of Bishop Thomas Bowman. He was the father of five sons and two daughters. Both daughters died in infancy. One son, a lawyer in Pennsylvania, preceded his father but a few months to the better land. Four sons still remain, one of whom, Rev. Charles H. Kalbfus, is a member of the Cincinnati Conference.

In 1852 our brother lost the dear companion of his youth, and after eight years, in 1860 was married to Miss Lavinia Beall, the bereaved widow who now realizes the great loss of his companionship.

MRS. ARZA BROWN.

MRS. ARZA BROWN, widow of the Rev. Arza Brown, formerly of the Cincinnati Conference, died Tuesday morning, February 21st, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, of Evanston, Ill., after an illness of only two days, at the ripe age of eighty-four. Her life has been long, laborious, eventful, and remarkably useful. Of fine natural endowments, of more than ordinary culture, of lofty Christian character, she has faithfully used the talents given her in glorifying God, and in blessing mankind. In four closely written volumes she has left the record of a remarkable life. These journals cover a wide period of more than seventy years. Upon every page they reveal a life wholly consecrated to God, eminently successful in Christian work, fully alive to all that concerned her family, her Church, and her country. They reveal a thoughtful mind, studious habits, intimate acquaintance with history, theology, and the original languages of Scripture. They reveal, moreover, a serene, undimmed faith in God, and a wonderfully rich and deep experience in divine things, and also a life of varied and constant Christian activity.

Mrs. Brown was born in 1798 in Oppenheim, N. Y., and for years the home of her grandfather, Elihu Hyde, was a preaching-place of the Methodist itinerant. She was converted at eight years of age, under a sermon preached by Rev. Elijah Woolsey. Her growth in the Christian life was steady, and her journal records her intense enjoyment of the love-feasts, quarterly-meetings, camp-meetings, and the remarkable scenes of spiritual power she witnessed. During her school life she manifested great diligence in the acquisition of knowledge; she never ceased her habits of study. In 1817 she entered upon the career of teacher, and for thirteen years taught with great success, seeking not only to train the intellects, but to labor for the conversion of her pupils. She writes: "In 1825 I taught school in Canfield, Ohio, and pursued my studies with diligence. I made great improvement in studying the Hebrew language. Dr. Charles Elliott assisted me very much in reciting and translating the Divine Word from the original. I learned to understand the five Books of Moses more perfectly, especially ceremonial law; I rose early in the morning, and by economy I could study four hours a day, teach six hours, and read two hours. Thus my time was profitably employed, and I was very happy in my daily labor." In 1830 she was married to Rev. Arza

Brown, of the Cincinnati Conference. They were sent to some of the most important appointments in the Conference, and at each one of the eighteen charges they served there was great success in saving souls. Their last charge was West Indiana Street, Chicago, where they served from 1858 to 1861. At the close of their term here they went South to labor in the Christian Commission, Mrs. Brown receiving a special commission as delegate. For nine months she moved among the hospitals, ministering to the sick, comforting the dying, pointing all to the Lamb of God. In one of her monthly reports she states, "I have this month spoken with twelve hundred soldiers about their souls."

She had hardly returned home from her work in the Christian Commission, when she consented to go South and teach the freedmen. For nearly three years she continued in this work, with a heart full of motherly sympathy and tenderness for these poor people. Natchez and Vicksburg were their centers of labor. In Natchez she taught three hundred and seven women and girls the rudiments, instructed them in household matters, and strove to lead them to Christ. In no place does the nobility and beauty of her character stand out more clearly than in her work in the South.

In 1869, her husband passed triumphantly home. She records on her seventy-fifth birthday: "I am seventy-five years old to-day. Seventy-five years I have been an inhabitant of this world. My Heavenly Father has been very merciful to me from my earliest recollection to the present time. He has gently guided my footsteps in the paths of righteousness and peace. He has made known to me his pardoning mercy, regenerating grace, and sanctifying love. This love, this heavenly love, I sensibly realize in my soul to-day—that I am an heir of God, through Christ, to a heavenly inheritance. I know I must soon pass away from this world. I feel my soul is washed in the blood of Jesus. I am made every whit whole, and prepared for immortality and an eternal life at God's right hand. I am saved by grace, through faith in Christ. I know my end is drawing near; I am looking at death. Death! thou king of terrors, a terror to all kings! and yet it is the gate to endless joy, and shall I fear to enter there?" She has entered. She has gone from us. She has not died, but has been translated. She had prayed that her work might cease suddenly, without a lingering sickness. Her prayer was granted. Wednesday evening she was at her place in prayer-meeting in her usual health. Friday morning a slight chill was experienced, and ere the sun arose Sabbath morning, February 19, 1882, she had gone home. Her mind was clear to the last, but utterance was difficult. She passed away in great peace. For seventy-six years she was a follower of Christ, and maintained a well-balanced and decided Christian character.

MRS. D. L. AULTMAN.

MRS. OLLIE CHANEY AULTMAN was born near Hillsboro, Ohio, December 27, 1856, and died in New Richmond, Ohio, December 6, 1881, aged 24 years 11 months and 19 days.

In her eighth year she was happily converted to God in the old Quaker Church in Martinsville, Ohio, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of Rev. A. D. Raleigh.

From her earliest recollection she was taught to love the means of grace, and from the date of her conversion until the day of her death she was found in the class-room whenever her strength was sufficient to enable her to be there.

She was united in marriage with Rev. D. Lee Aultman, of the Cincinnati Conference, September 3, 1874, and was always deeply interested in the great work to which, in the providence of God, she felt herself called. She was a great sufferer all her life, and especially within the last few years of her life. In the midst of her deepest sufferings, and often when not able to raise her head from her pillow, she would say to her husband: "Go to your appointments; the Master will take care of me." Her last sickness was prolonged, continuing from May until December. Throughout the extreme suffering of this period she was never heard to murmur, and often was heard to say, "It is all right."

During the first year of her residence in New Richmond, the Southern Ohio Holiness Association held a two days' meeting, in which she became deeply impressed with the necessity of entire sanctification, and on the night of the 11th of February, after the close of the evening service at the church, while seated at the organ in the parsonage learning the song, "Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power," the Savior most wonderfully sanctified her soul. From that day until she went into glory she was one of the happiest Christians on earth.

Early in the morning of December 6th it became evident that she could not remain long on earth. For some time she was delirious, but at four o'clock in the morning she awoke out of her delirium and said to her husband: "Jesus told me at four o'clock that I would go in the morning." Still thinking her delirious, he said to her, "I hope not," to which she replied: "I am all right now; I know what I am saying; it is impossible for me to get well, and I would rather die than live and suffer as I have been suffering."

She then disposed of all her property, giving her watch and chain to her husband, requesting him to wear them as long as he should live. She also said for him to keep her organ, expressing the wish that whenever he should sit down to play upon it he would remember her. Again, she said to her husband: "Preach the Gospel; you are doing the best you can; go right on with your meetings, and do not allow my death to interfere with your plans for work. Tell the members of the Church, one and all, to meet me in heaven." After this she sent messages of love to her mother and three sisters, requesting them all to meet her in heaven. She called her physician to her side and said: "Doctor, you have done all for me that could be done; now meet me in heaven."

She said her two darling babes, one of whom had left her six years before and the other of whom was to be buried with her, "had come to meet her at the gate." Then, addressing her husband, she said: "And I'll be waiting at the gate for you." At last, without a struggle, she passed away, exclaiming, "Jesus is right here. He is parting the waters for me, and I am going through on dry land."

By special request Rev. W. I. Fee, her presiding elder for three years, preached her funeral sermon in the church of which her husband was pastor, at New Richmond, Ohio.

A funeral sermon was also preached by Rev. A. W. Tibbits, at Martinsville, Ohio, where her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery.

“We shall sleep, but not forever,
There shall be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.”

MRS. W. P. JACKSON.

MAGGIE, wife of Rev. W. P. Jackson, was the daughter of James and Lettie Richards. She was born near Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, July 12, 1840; embraced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Old Eden, in the Winter of 1857, under the labors of Revs. A. P. Dunlap and J. H. Middleton. Maggie was married to her now bereaved husband November 27, 1868, and immediately entered upon the duties of an itinerant minister's wife by going with him to the Holston Conference, to which he had been transferred at the earnest request of Bishop Clark. The toil to which she gave herself, and peculiarly exciting state of society in that country then, were too much for her physical strength, and after three years Bishop Scott believed it to be an imperative necessity for them to return to Ohio, and re-transferred them to the Cincinnati Conference, in hope that Mrs. Jackson would regain her health. This was in part accomplished, but the foundation had already been laid for an attack of typho-malarial fever, from which she died. Mrs. Jackson's religious life was never exultant, yet she was always hopeful, trusting confidently in Christ in the darkest hours. The three years preceding her death were the most trying of all her life, yet she never murmured nor complained. When her husband would falter and be ready to halt, she always had a word of cheer, often saying, "God will bring us out of all this and abundantly reward us. If the cloud does not break during this life, it will be bright in the life to come." As a wife she was kind and affectionate; as a mother, she was careful and painstaking, almost to a fault.

She thought until near the end of her last sickness, which embraced a period of six weeks, that she would finally recover; but on Saturday night before her death she became convinced that she could not get well. She then called her husband, and little children to her bed and said to them, "I must leave you, but I am going home." She then kissed them all and bade them each good-bye. In response to an inquiry made by her husband, she said: "O, I *am saved—fully saved.*" This she repeated several times. Soon after this she began to sing—

“O, I see Jesus in his splendor,
And the bright angels coming, too.”

Thus resting in Christ, on Monday morning, August 28, 1882, as the clock struck five, she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, and joined the innumerable company of the first-born around the throne of God.

MRS. MARY S. CROSS.

MARY S. BICKWELL was born March 7, 1842, at Great Bend, Meigs County, Ohio, and she was married on the 8th of October, 1869, to the late Rev. G. J. Conner, of the Cincinnati Conference. Brother Conner's wife proved herself to be the worthy associate of her devoted husband in the work of the ministry. Her mind was of a high order, her tastes were cultured and refined, her social qualities were excellent, her religious experience was clear and convincing. Beloved by the lowly, appreciated by the good, the agreeable companion of the refined, all circles were open to her presence and blessings.

Her last illness was short, but her severe sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude and resignation. She endured as seeing the invisible objects of her faith and hope. She proved that Christ is able to keep those who trust in him. During her last sickness she requested her pastor to read the twenty-third psalm, following which she exclaimed: "The Lord is my shepherd; I am trusting in Jesus." Twelve hours before her departure, in reply to a question, she exclaimed: "Oh, yes, Jesus is precious, *Precious* Jesus! precious Savior!"

In our sister's case was found a striking illustration of the value of early piety, she having been converted at Chester, Ohio, under the ministry of the Rev. E. Sibley, of the Ohio Conference, when thirteen years of age.

By the death of Brother Conner, our sister was early left a widow. On the 7th of January, 1878, she was joined in second marriage at Hillsboro, Ohio, to Mr. D. B. Cross, with whom she lived in happy Christian fellowship until the end of her life.

The death of Mrs. Cross occurred at Oak Grove, Ohio, on the 7th of March, 1882, the day of her departure being the fortieth anniversary of her birth.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE society was organized at Springfield one year ago. The financial year ends September 15th, hence the report is necessarily imperfect, because it has been impossible, in most cases, to procure the returns of last quarter's work. Also, several auxiliaries and mission bands have been formed during this last quarter, and their reports are not due until September 15th. Twenty-two auxiliaries and eleven mission bands have been organized, and the following reports received:

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
St. Paul	\$385 25	Asbury	\$2 55
York Street.....	148 50	Lebanon	4 00
Fairmount.....	187 00	DAYTON DISTRICT.	
Hamilton.....	20 00	Grace Church, Dayton.....	\$10 29
Christie.....	10 00	Piqua.....	3 00
Wesleyan College.....	45 00	HILLSBORO DISTRICT.	
Pleasant Ridge.....	2 55	Hillsboro.....	\$12 00
Delhi.....	2 50	Rainsboro.....	20 00
Eaton.....	80 00	SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	
Sugar Valley.....	8 00	Springfield.....	\$15 89
McLean Chapel.....	15 00	Catawba charge.....	8 00
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		Urbana.....	\$6 00
Walnut Hills.....	\$200 00	Mechanicsburg.....	12 00
Xenia, First Church.....	10 00	Total amount.....	\$1,430 53
Trinity.....	43 00		
Mt. Auburn.....	174 00		
Avondale.....	5 00		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE DIVISION OF THE W. F. M. S.

MRS. J. F. LOYD, SECRETARY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Mrs. T. W. DeWitt, District Secretary.		First Church, Xenia.....	\$65 60
Wesley.....	\$40 46	Trinity, ".....	52 00
Trinity.....	479 14	West Chester and Sharonville	8 03
Asbury.....	56 83	Shiloh Camp-Ground.....	2 40
Mount Auburn.....	61 87	Total.....	\$1,424 97
Walnut Hills.....	428 00	WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	
Pendleton.....	1 00	Mrs. Bishop Clark, District Secretary.	
Avondale.....	39 14	St. Paul.....	\$350 00
McKendree.....	4 07	St. John's.....	23 03
Madisonville.....	68 80	Christie.....	57 58
Milford.....	19 80	Finley.....	23 13
Mainville.....	17 50	York Street.....	91 00
Lebanon.....	49 00	McLean.....	80 79
Goshen.....	16 00	Fairmount.....	260 40
Waynesville.....	15 33		

Wright Chapel.....	\$1 35
Winton Place.....	7 50
Hartwell.....	14 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge	1 00
Lockland.....	61 17
Port Union.....	2 00
Bethany.....	20 00
Hamilton.....	59 75
Oxford.....	85 20
Eaton.....	172 66
Camden.....	24 98
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	11 00
Walker and Union.....	2 00
Delhi.....	2 00
Total.....	\$1,350 54

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miss S. V. Whitmore, District Secretary.

Grace.....	\$155 81
Raper.....	137 30
Davidson.....	10 00
Troy.....	98 00
Lewisburg.....	4 00
Green Street, Piqua.....	33 65
Grace, ".....	5 00
Miamisburg.....	87 15
Franklin.....	25 75
Red Lyon and Springboro.....	6 00
North Hampton.....	1 00
Total.....	\$563 66

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mrs. S. Brewster, District Secretary.

Central Church, Springfield...	\$196 75
High Street, ".....	140 00
St. Paul, ".....	125 75
First Church, Urbana.....	173 00
Grace ".....	43 00
King's Creek.....	6 75
Mutual.....	10 00
Mingo.....	1 00
North Lewisburg.....	9 00
Fremont.....	1 00
Union.....	33 00
Centreville.....	24 00
New Jasper.....	10 00
Mechanicsburg.....	55 50
Yellow Springs.....	2 00
Jamestown.....	20 00
Catawba.....	5 00
Oldtown.....	3 00
Cedarville.....	14 00

South Solon.....	\$24 38
Urbans Camp-meeting.....	28 00
South Charleston.....	38 00

Total..... \$963 13

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Mrs. N. W. Darlington, District Secretary.

Hillsboro.....	\$205 19
Greenfield.....	31 20
New Lexington.....	50 75
Rainsboro.....	17 60
Wilmington.....	62 25
Sabina and Bowersville.....	37 05
Clarksville.....	22 38
Lynchburg.....	26 25
Blanchester and Butlerville..	3 17
Newtonville.....	9 00
Marshall.....	34 00
Winchester.....	6 05
Martinsville.....	35 25
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	1 00

Total..... \$541 14

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. Bishop Morris, District Secretary.

New Richmond.....	\$7 25
Decatur.....	21 25
Manchester.....	64 50
Moscow.....	25 00
Laurel.....	10 37
Williamsburg.....	6 00
Batavia.....	12 50
Aberdeen.....	61 50
West Union.....	20 00
New Boston.....	6 00
Bantam.....	19 00

Total..... \$253 37

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$1,424 97
West Cincinnati District.....	1,350 54
Dayton District.....	563 66
Springfield District.....	963 13
Hillsboro District.....	541 14
Ripley District.....	253 37
	\$5,096 81
Last year.....	3,433 94
Increase.....	\$1,662 87

NECROLOGY OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

"Verily there is a reward for the righteous"—Psalm.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Con- ference.....	Time of Death.	Age	Years of Min- istry	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Con- ference.....	Time of Death.	Age	Years of Min- istry	
Wm. H. Raper.....	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	Wm. E. Spahr.....	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2	
Joseph S. Tomlinson	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr	David Reed.....	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35	
Charles G. Meredith	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	Arza Brown.....	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45	
Gilbert C. Townley*	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	Wm. S. Hartley.....	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13	
Thomas Gorsuch*....	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	Joseph M. Gatch.....	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27	
James M. Cavin*.....	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	Moses Smith.....	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27	
James Smith*.....	1818	April 7, 1856	65	38	Charles W. Swain....	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39	
Philip Nation*.....	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	A. W. Musgrove.....	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30	
George W. Walker*....	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	Jesse Botkin.....	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28	
B. Browmiller*.....	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	32	7	Daniel P. Davisson..	1811	.....	1871	55
James B. Finley*.....	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48	John W. Fowble.....	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29	
Moses G. Bennett*....	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	Eli Kirk.....	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13	
A. J. Dinkins*.....	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	John Seys.....	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	52	47	
Samuel Neer*.....	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	Levi P. Miller	1830	July 23, 1872	63	42	
Arthur W. Elliott.....	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	Isaac Neff.....	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22	
James B. Austin.....	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29	John Shinn.....	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17	
W. S. Morrow.....	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	A. B. Wambaugh.....	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35	
John S. Jackson.....	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	Wesley Rector†.....	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8	
J. J. Tiffany.....	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	George J. Conner.....	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14	
Robert O. Spencer....	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	W. Simmons.....	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54	
Perlee W. Wilber.....	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25	James Armstrong....	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47	
Horace S. Sellman....	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	Joshua Boncher.....	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55	
Stephen H. Holland....	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	H. M. Curry.....	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26	
William Kaetter.....	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	46	8	W. Rontledge.....	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32	
Jesse R. Hall.....	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	M. G. Parkiser.....	1835	April 29, 1875	61	40	
Isaac I. Beall.....	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	N. C. Parrish.....	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10	
Daniel Griffiths.....	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	E. House†.....	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26	
Peter Schmuckert†....	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	J. C. Bontecou.....	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48	
Charles Kissenger....	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5	N. Callender.....	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51	
George Danker†.....	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	P. A. Ogden.....	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51	
Wesley Rowe.....	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28	Wm. H. Lawder.....	1833	April 20, 1877	68	44	
Henry E. Purkiser....	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9	T. A. G. Phillips.....	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44	
Joseph Newson.....	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29	Wm. I. Ellsworth....	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43	
Charles R. Lovell.....	1863	45	29	Samuel Brown.....	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	70	35
George W. Harris.....	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12	A. Meharry.....	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	65	37	
George B. Owens.....	1853	1863	54	10	J. McD. Mathews....	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	75	48
A. P. Dunlap.....	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9	John C. Deem	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	77	25	
A. M. Lorain.....	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39	Elijah H. Field.....	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	82	54	
W. H. Fyffe.....	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27	Jos. A. Reeder.....	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	81	49	
J. T. Mitchell.....	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31	John F. Wright.....	1815	Sept. 13, 1879	84	64	
L. Swormstedt.....	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45	Wm. H. Miesse.....	1870	July 26, 1880	34	10	
C. W. Sears.....	.....	Aug. 29, 1863	44	...	John W. Weakley....	1837	April 30, 1882	69	45
Henry Baker.....	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49	George C. Crum.....	1831	Mar. 4, 1882	73	51	
E. D. Roe.....	1832	1864	63	31	David Warnock.....	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	72	48
David Sharp.....	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52	James Kendall.....	1851	Mar. 2, 1882	59	31	
Enoch G. West.....	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17	Charles Kalbins.....	1826	May 10, 1882	75	56	
M. Marlay.....	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35	John Barton.....	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	64	43	
Levi White.....	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44	Herman Llders....	1878	Jan. 17, 1882	39	4	
David Whitcomb.....	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40						

*No Memoirs in the published Minutes. †Previously in the ministry of the Lutheran Church.

†These and some others were many years useful local preachers. The only years in which no death occurred were 1868 and 1878. It is greatly to be regretted that some of the published Memoirs are so incomplete as not to furnish even the information necessary to fill the blanks in the above columns. The Minutes from 1854 to 1858 contain no Memoirs.

D. J. STARR.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

P. O. No.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat....	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William McKendree....	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George.....	.....	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts.....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark....	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew.....	.....	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46; d. Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Phila.....	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Wagh.....	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris.....	April 29, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	Resigned in 1852; died in Iowa, March 22, 1865.
1844	Edmund S. Janes.....	April 27, 1807	Phila.....	1830	Died in New York City, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.....	1826	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882, aged 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson.....	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg..	1833	Residence, 1807 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871, aged 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames.....	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois.....	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879, aged 73.
1858	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863, aged 54.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark..	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
1864	Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Erie.....	1841	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.	1839	Residence, 3029 Wash'ton Av., St. Louis, Mo.
1872	William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan..	1837	Residence, 493 Lexington Av., New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster...	Feb. 22, 1820	Phila.....	1837	Residence, 59 Rutland St., Boston, Mass.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.....	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill...	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Residence, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
1872	Edward G. Andrews...	Aug. 7, 1823	Oneida.....	1848	Residence, 805 11th St., N.W., Wash'ton, D.C.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 10, 1821	N. Engl'd.	1831	Died at Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.....	1832	Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.
1880	Henry W. Warren.....	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Engl'd.	1855	Residence, 110 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.	1857	Res., 1115 Nicollet St., Minneapolis, Minn.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark....	1859	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1880	Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., August 2, 1881, aged 61.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1856—W. Young, J. B. Finley, W. Nast, J. W. Fowble, G. W. Walker, A. Brown, C. Brooks, A. Lowrey, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—J. T. Mitchell, Dr. Elliott, W. Ahrens.

1860—W. Nast, W. Young, J. T. Mitchell, M. Smith, M. Marlay, G. Moody, D. Reed. *Reserves*—W. Ahrens, M. Dustin, G. C. Crum.

1864—W. Nast, W. Young, M. Smith, G. Moody, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—W. H. Lawder, J. W. Fowble, J. A. Klein.

1868—A. Lowrey, J. Kendall, J. M. Walden, Wm. Young, J. Armstrong. *Reserves*—M. Dustin, J. F. Chalfant.

1872—J. W. Weakley, J. M. Walden, J. F. Marlay, R. S. Rust, J. F. Chalfant. *Reserves*—G. C. Crum, A. Lowrey.

1876—J. M. Walden, A. Lowrey, J. F. Marlay, G. Moody. *Reserves*—W. H. Sutherland, R. S. Rust.

1880—J. M. Walden, W. L. Hypes, C. H. Payne, W. I. Fee. *Reserves*—S. A. Brewster, R. S. Rust.

POST-OFFICE CORRECTIONS.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Y. P. O. No.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Porter, J. P.....	Avondale.....	3	Avondale, Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Watson, W. R....	Goshen.....	2	Goshen.....	"

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	TO PUBLISH MINUTES.	MISSIONARY TREASURER.	RAISED FOR MISSIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERS.
1	Sept. 22, 1852...	Xenia.....	E. S. Janes.....	John T. Mitchell.....	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland.....	W. Young.....	\$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853...	Hillsboro.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell.....	W. Young.....	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854...	Cincinnati.....	L. Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin.....	W. Young.....	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. Young.....	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856...	Ripley.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857...	Piqua.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept. 8, 1858...	Lebanon.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	C. Ferguson.....	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859...	Dayton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. T. Ball.....	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860...	Oxford.....	M. Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Marlay.....	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861...	Springfield.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862...	Cincinnati.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863...	Xenia.....	O. C. Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864...	Greenfield.....	M. Simpson.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	A. McHarry.....	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865...	Troy.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866...	Ripley.....	E. Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868...	Hamilton.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869...	Hillsboro.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870...	Piqua.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871...	Dayton.....	L. Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872...	Eaton.....	I. W. Wiley.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873...	Springfield.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874...	Wilmington.....	R. S. Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875...	Cincinnati.....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876...	Oxford.....	S. M. Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5, 1877...	Xenia.....	G. Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4, 1878...	Piqua.....	W. L. Harris.....	D. J. Starr.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,238 03	35,748
28	Sept. 3, 1879...	Urbana.....	M. Simpson.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. W. Sutherland.....	J. F. Conrey.....	14,543 35	35,486
29	Sept. 1, 1880...	Middletown.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,631 09	35,690
30	Sept. 7, 1881...	Springfield.....	Isaac W. Wiley.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,464 70	35,687
31	Sept. 6, 1882...	Dayton.....	T. Bowman.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,007 12	36,391

*2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

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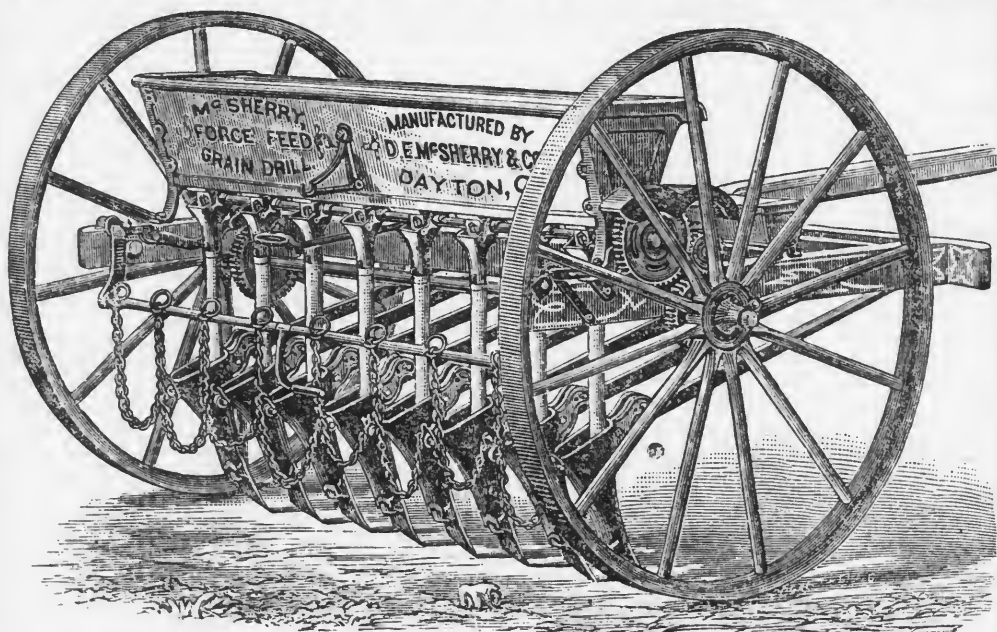
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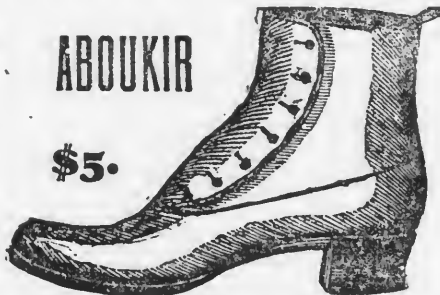
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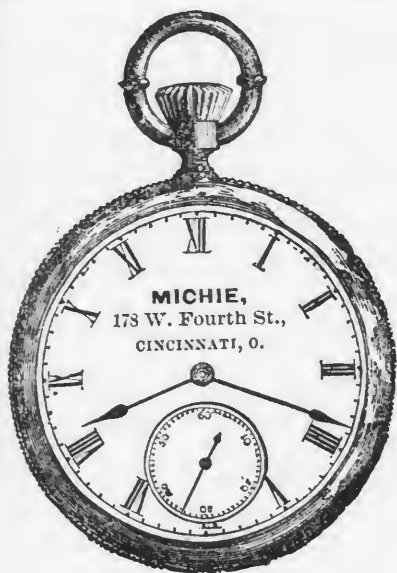
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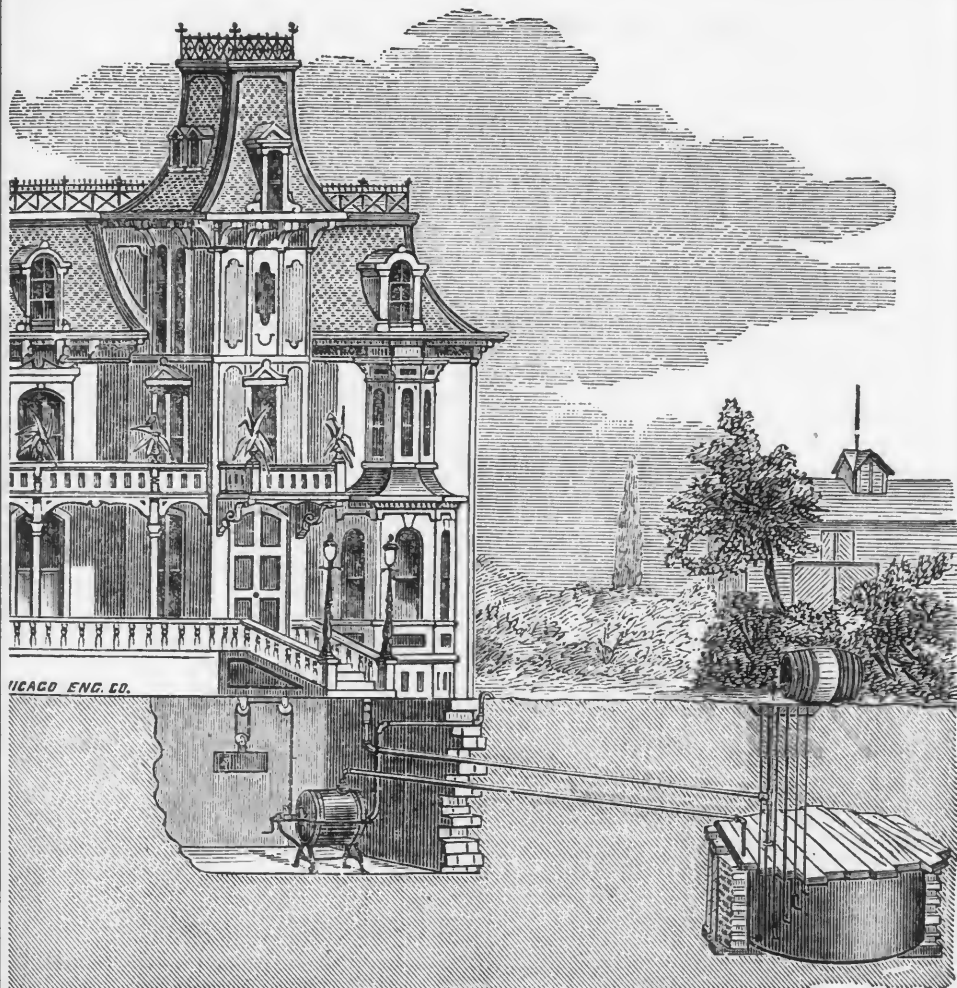
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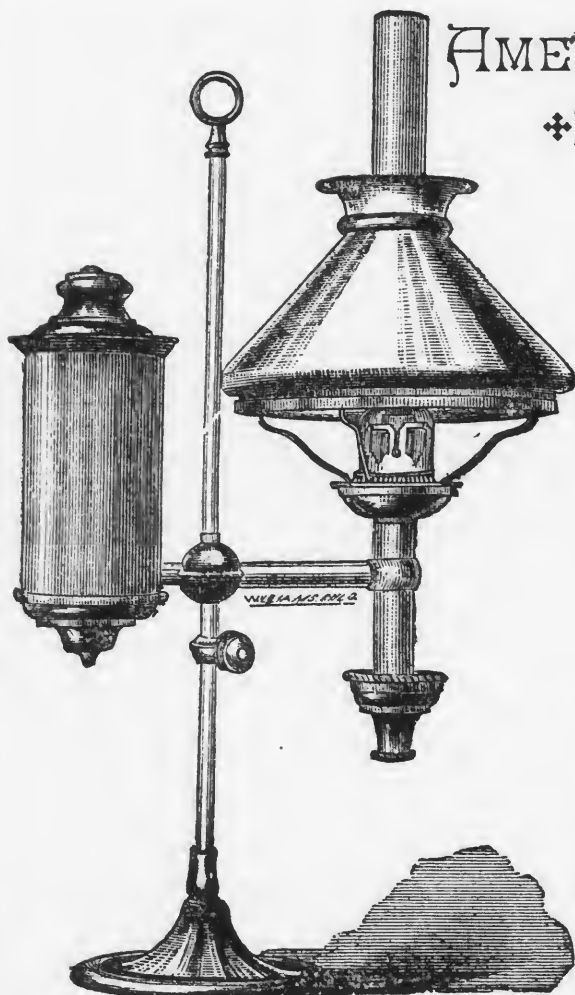
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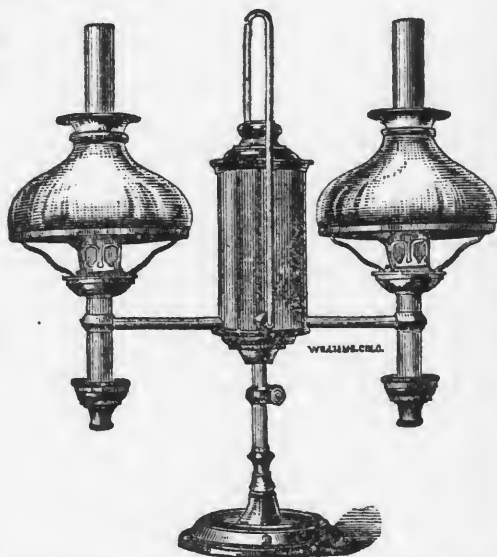
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